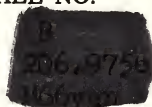


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Music Director—Miss Louise Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.
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Sunday School Superintendent—Fonz Whitson, Ramsaytown, N. C.
Music Director—Addler Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.
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Music Director—Mrs. Johnsie Ray, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
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Music Director—Frank Randolph, Cane River, N. C.

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Music Director—Lawrence Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer—Frank Wilson, Cane River, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Sam Rathbourne, Cane River, N. C.

Music Director—Mrs. Frank Wilson, Cane River, N. C.

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Clerk—Mrs. Myrtle Fender, Swiss, N. C.

Treasurer—Jess Buckner, Swiss, N. C.

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Music Director—Clarence Laws, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

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Sunday School Superintendent—Miss Louise Jamerson, Pensacola, N. C.

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Music Director—Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.

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Sunday School Superintendent—Henry Murphy, Hunt Dale, N. C.

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Treasurer—Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—B. M. Tomberlin, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director—Miss Jennie Hensley, Swiss, N. C.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Horace Shepherd, Swiss, N. C.

Music Director—Miss Jennie Hensley, Swiss, N. C.

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Clerk—Edwin C. Rogers, Micaville, N. C.

Treasurer—Charles Buchanan, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—George G. Hall, Micaville, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Park Whitson, Bakersville, N. C.

Clerk—Gaw Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Treasurer—

Sunday School Superintendent—Lida Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

PRICE'S CREEK—Pastor, Ed Riddle, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—J. H. Wilson, Cane River, N. C.

Treasurer—Louis Robinson, Cane River, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Coy Austin, Cane River, N. C.

Music Director—Ralph Towe, Cane River, N. C.

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Music Director—Frances Anglin, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer—Lewis Shuford, Celo, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—R. L. Rector, Hamrick, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. James McDougale, Hamrick, N. C.

Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Roy Autrey, Celo, N. C.

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Clerk—Terrill Young, Windom, N. C.

Treasurer—Verlin Hughes, Windom, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Lee DuLaney, Windom, N. C.

Music Director—Lee DuLaney, Windom, N. C.

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Treasurer—Claude Burleson, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
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Clerk—J. E. Johnson, Toledo, N. C.
Treasurer—E. B. Bailey, Toledo, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—E. B. Bailey, Toledo, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Ivan Renfro, Toledo, N. C.
Music Director—Calvin Robinson, Toledo, N. C.

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Arthur Boone, Green Mountain, North Carolina
Ardie Grinstaff, Micaville, North Carolina
J. E. Hensley, Celo, North Carolina
Theo Letterman, Celo, North Carolina
Paul McKinney, Toledo, North Carolina
Harold Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina
M. A. Shuford, Celo, North Carolina
S. W. Shuford, Hamrick, North Carolina
Carl Sparks, Green Mountain, North Carolina
Jimmie Thomas, Elizabethton, Tennessee
Fred Wheeler, Morganton, North Carolina
Arthur Wyatt, Windom, North Carolina

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O. E. Allen

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Homer Robinson

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Miss Ethel Roland

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B. A. Gibbs, J. A. Wilson

YOUNG'S CHAPEL:

Will Wyatt

ZION:

Jack Renfro, Sr., Jack Renfro, Jr., Adolphus Bailey, Isaac T. Bailey

PROCEEDINGS**Friday Morning Session**

The Seventy-third session of the Yancey Baptist Association meeting with the South Estatoe Baptist Church, August 31st and September 1st, 1951 was called to order by the Moderator, E. J. Hall.

J. E. Hensley, the Choirster, led in the singing of "All Hail the Power". E. J. Hall led the opening prayer. H. P. Hicks, the host pastor, brought the devotional message.

During the business session the following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

PLACE AND PREACHER—Herman Angel, A. L. Silvers, Mrs. Mollie Robinson.

RESOLUTION—Steve Clark, Ralph Young, Mrs. Edna Hall.

WATSON FUND—Ade Buchanan, C. B. Trammel, J. B. Briggs.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES—H. P. Hicks, Park Whitson, Barnett Ray.

Miss Mary Evelyn Hensley brought a message in song as she sang, "The Stranger of Galilee". R. A. Pate preached the sermon using, "Christ Is The Answer" as his subject. The Scripture was found in Acts 9. The message included these facts: Be Something, Believe Something, See Something and Do Something.

After the singing of "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee", C. B. Trammel and the college students brought the Christian Education Report. The report is as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The report on Christian Education this year was presented by Miss Mary Evelyn Hensley, Meredith College, Miss Sara Hamrick and Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Wake Forest College. These fine young women told the association of the fine Christian spirit that prevailed upon their college campus. Miss Hensley had spent the summer working in Vacation Bible Schools in the Avery Association. Miss Roberts had given without financial remuneration seven weeks of her vacation teaching in Vacation Bible Schools in Yancey Association. Miss Hamrick had been active in the work of her local church. It was agreed that it was one of the best reports on Christian Education ever to be presented to the Yancey Association.

We should remember, however, that besides Meredith and Wake Forest we have in our Baptist State Convention Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan Colleges, together with the School of Nursing at the Baptist Hospital. Last year we had a total enrollment of 5,000. Of this number, 400 are preparing for the ministry, with another 300 training for definite Christian service.

As the State provides greater financial support for its colleges and universities, so must our churches increase its support to our Baptist Colleges. In 1950 through the Cooperative Program the Baptists of North Carolina made available \$350,000 for these seven Baptist Colleges, or an average of \$70. per student. This looks small in contrast to the more than \$400.00 per student provided by the

State for the students enrolled in its colleges and universities. Surely 700,000 Baptists can and will provide the financial support necessary to give adequate support to our fine Christian Colleges.

Let us pledge our prayers, our gifts, and encourage our sons and daughters to attend our Baptist Colleges.

Charles B. Trammel, Chairman
Christian Education,
Yancey Baptist Association.

Ralph Young, Chairman of Evangelism brought the report on Evangelism. It is included below:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

A Christian's Marching Orders are found in Matthew 28:19, 20. That order was given by the Captain of Our Salvation and as yet, has not been changed.

John J. Pershing was called to inspect and give a test to some graduates at West Point. He gave the Forward March and then mounted his auto and drove several blocks and stopped beside a large brick building to watch and see what the men would do. They did not stop or mark time. They kept pushing and climbing, trying to go forward. He gave them one hundred on the examination.

We as Christians are supposed to go forward with the Word of God. We are to continue on trying to reach souls.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Young

J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism, spoke to the report and closed the morning session with prayer.

Friday Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "I Love Thy Kingdom." Arthur Thomas read the Scripture and led in prayer.

The following committees reported. The reports were adopted as read:

PLACE AND PREACHER:

Place—Bolen's Creek
Preacher—Steve Clark

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Angel, A. L. Silvers,
Mrs. Mollie Robinson

Resolution

We would like to express our many thanks to the South Estatoe Church for their courtesy, their hospitality and their cooperation throughout the session of this associational meeting.

To our speakers and all others who have had a part, including our Associational Officers, who have had a part in making this meeting the meeting it has been, we would like to express our appreciation.

We are hoping and praying that this coming year will be our greatest for Christ. God is counting on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve H. Clark, Ralph Young,
Mrs. Edna Hall.

J. E. Hensley brought the Temperance Report and spoke to the same. The report as adopted is found below and is an article clipped from the **Biblical Recorder**.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The Evil Tide Rises, and Rises

Like sounding brass and tinkling cymbals have been the raucous voices of the liquor-loving proponents of the A.B.C. stores and "legal control"—and one of their big talking points has been: "Let us put legal liquor stores in, and the bootlegger will go out." Never has the devil invented a greater lie nor a more deluding argument. Look at the counties and towns where "legal" stores are in full operation, where wine and beer are sold "legally" in grocery stores and here and there and everywhere, and see if the bootlegger has gone out of business.

A few days ago, at Windsor, Bertie County officers captured a super-still, believed to be the largest ever captured in North Carolina, with a capacity of 32,000 gallons, and estimated to be doing business of \$13,000 a week in bootleg liquor, and this only a few miles from the A.B.C. store in Windsor that was supposed to do away with bootlegging in that area.

In Martin County, where A.B.C. stores flourish, and where beer and wine can be bought "legally" about as plentifully as groceries, bootleggers also ply their trade, and stills are captured from time to time. Over 50 bootleg stills were captured in another well-known "wet" county of East Carolina in less than a year's time; in a county that has A.B.C. stores in every city and town and village almost. The flood tide of liquor is rising fast; and it will engulf us and destroy us if we do not stop it.

So, what does the public get? They foolishly vote liquor stores in; this encourages and increases the supply of liquor, makes it easier to buy, and then liquor is available all day from the "legal" stores and all night from the bootleggers who flourish from their thirsty customers' trade. So it gives 24-hour service, whiskey at all hours.

The big distillers and the brewers associations for a long time told the public how legal stores would wipe out the illicit and bootleg trade entirely and bring in a new day. But now they sing a different tune. Listen: "We point with alarm and deep concern to the ever-increasing inroads upon our business by the bootleggers and illicit operators, who pay no tax and operate no stores, but ply their trade in undercover channels almost everywhere . . . we must deal with this problem." Fancy that, the liquor barons themselves getting worried over the bootleggers who have multiplied in these days of "legal" liquor that was supposed to abolish them forever and "bring in a new day of control."

The Training Union Report was read by Miss Wanda Robertson. The report is as follows:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Jesus is depending on His followers to make Him known here and to the ends of the earth. This is the greatest privilege and greatest task ever given to human hands. If we are to be approved workmen, we must be trained by Jesus Christ, Our Master.

The Training Union is the Church training and we believe that every Christian should be a loyal member of a Training Union. Surely the churches should make possible this opportunity for their members.

We have four churches reporting a Training Union with 309 members enrolled and an average attendance of 183. The following churches reported a Training Union: Bolen's Creek; Burnsville, First; Mount Pleasant and South Estatoe. Twenty-nine churches in our association are failing to accept Christ's Challenge when He says, "Come after Me and I will make you to become fishers of men." This is the specific task of a Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson
Training Union Director

"Jesus Calls Us" was sung at this time.

The Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, brought the report concerning this phase of the work. The report was adopted and is given below:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As we review the work of the Yancey Association for the past year our hearts praise God and give thanks for the many blessings He has given us.

We began our year's work with a leadership conference which gave us plans and inspiration for the things we wanted to do. We are slowly advancing; we gained one Missionary Society and two Junior organizations. Most of our societies have engaged in community mission work and have had mission study classes.

We regret to say that we still have a host of unenlisted women and young people who need to be sought.

In November the boys of the Royal Ambassador Chapters enjoyed the blessings they received at the conclave in Asheville.

In June a large number of boys and girls enjoyed fellowship, information and inspiration when they had the opportunity to go to Fruitland for five days of Associational Camp. We feel that camp is a very important part of our work.

We are thankful that our leaders are interested in the advancing of the work.

As we advance we can see that there is still much work to be done and we realize that the task that confronts us is great. We are weak but we are serving a Saviour who is strong and we are His co-laborers.

We are grateful for the work that has been done in the past year, but how urgent and unfinished is our task! Let us press on toward victory realizing the harvest is ready, the laborers are few. Let us glean the fields that we may help to enlist more laborers, realizing—

Today is ours—Let's live it.

Our work is here—Let's do it.

The road is rough—Let's clear it.

Today is ours—Let's take it.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson,

W. M. U. Supt.

Steve Clark, Sunday School Superintendent, made the Sunday School report. The report as adopted follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus' orders to us are, "Go ye and teach". Last year we had 3,355 enrolled in our Sunday Schools with 2,170 in average attendance. We are proud of the work that has been done but we are conscious that there are many who are not being taught. We have 5,266 church members and we know there are many boys and girls who are not old enough to join the churches. Then there are young people and adults who are not church members—these need to be enrolled in our Sunday Schools.

We would like to suggest that our Teachers and Officers come together for a weekly meeting or at least a monthly workers' council. This matter of teaching is an important one. We need to pray, plan and study.

It is our prayer that we will join under God's guidance in making this a great Sunday School year with more enrolled, better attendance and more efficient teaching being done. God is counting on all His children.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Clark

A. Z. Jamerson brought the Orphanage Report in the absence of the Chairman, W. M. Westall. The report as read and adopted is given below:

ORPHANAGE REPORT TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Reed says, "In your child care program you make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home we cared for 606 last year. Then through Mother's Aid we helped support 100. In addition to this we supported 58 children in Boarding Homes. This makes a grand total of 764 children who were given support through your Orphanage Program.

There are two major sources of support for your program of child care. The greatest of these is the ONCE-A-MONTH offering by the Sunday Schools and churches. The other is the Thanksgiving Offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence, your Orphanage has never sponsored a

special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected by special gifts from interested friends. Since the members of our churches have given **DIRECTLY AND REGULARLY** to the Orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts, and we believe has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

The financial condition of your Orphanage is good. However, it **DOES NOT HAVE** a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most of your own families, we have to be extremely careful with our expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

Through the generous bequest of the late Mr. Robert M. Idol of Winston-Salem, we received last year the greatest single gift that has ever come to the Orphanage. This gift, together with a similar one from his sister, the late Miss Lelia M. Idol, totaled a little more than seven hundred thousand dollars. **NOT ONE PENNY OF THIS CAN EVER BE USED FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.** The donors designated in their will that it should be used to build a Church, and Infirmary, and a Print Shop. These buildings and one cottage for children are now under contract. When they are finished and furnished we will have less than \$30,000 of this fund left which could be used to help erect another building. Actually, when our present building program is finished we will have **NO SURPLUS FUNDS LEFT.**

Although we have never sponsored a special campaign for money, we have tried to keep you informed as to what we were doing and as to our needs. Each week we send **Charity and Children** to more than forty thousand families. We endeavor to meet with every District Association. Also, we go into as many of your local churches as possible during the year. Our Baptist people have always responded in the spirit of the Master who said, "Whosoever receiveth one such children in my name, receiveth not only Me, but Him that sent Me."

We solicit your continued prayers and support, and we pledge you that we will **CONTINUE TO GIVE THESE HOMELESS CHILDREN THE BEST TRAINING POSSIBLE."**

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Westall

The afternoon session closed with a session of prayer.

Saturday Morning Session

The Saturday morning session opened with the singing of "Come, Thou Fount." Dawson Briggs led in the mementos of worship.

Mrs. C. B. Trammel in the absence of the Literature Chairman, Miss Madge Carter, brought the Christian Literature Report. The report as adopted is found below:

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Is it significant to you that the first book ever printed from movable type was the Bible? The Bible is still the world's best seller. How familiar are you with your Bible? Children should hear their parents read the Bible and pray.

Lives of many young people are changed because of what they read. Years before children start to school they like to have stories read to them. It is up to us as Christians and parents to see that our children have Christian literature to read.

Many of our missionaries tell us that their lives were influenced by the reading of our mission publication. How many of our Baptist publications go into your home? There are publications for each age group.

If Christian literature were placed in more of our homes, could it be that a major crime would be committed in our land every eighteen seconds?

Do you know what is being read in your home? Let us choose this day to put Christian literature in the hands of our children.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. B. Trammel

Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke to the report.

In the absence of D. R. Fouts, Hospital Chairman, it was voted to include in the minutes a report by the Hospital.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

1951

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to \$140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to spend \$337,000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to these sick persons who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enabled our hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the

special offerings to raise \$700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the state have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their suggested goals. Contracts have been let for this addition to the Hospital and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the full needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. For those who are poor it provides financial assistance, in so far as its resources permit. But beyond these, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christian lives are renewed, and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

W. K. McGee spoke to the report.

J. N. Hayes came and spoke a word on behalf of The Home for the Aged. A report concerning this phase of the work is found below.

STATEMENT FOR REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for \$1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately \$23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries com-

ing almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximately \$50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Hayes

Ade Buchanan read the American Bible Society Report. It is included below as read:

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Missionary advance must continue!—The American Bible Society, working with Southern Baptist mission agencies in their Advance Program for worldwide missions, joins in reporting that advance has begun.

The Society also joins in urging that this missionary advance must continue and increase. Experience on mission fields around the world shows that

In every missionary advance,
the Bible goes forward first.

The Bible is a "must" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a mission-

ary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. Someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low that they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization, supported by gifts, serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world.

During 1950 the American Bible Society—

- distributed through its own work, at home and abroad, more than 11 million volumes of Scriptures. Another 3 million volumes were produced through gifts of materials and money to Bible Societies of other countries, especially Germany and Japan, bringing the grand total to more than 14 million volumes for the year;
- supplied Testaments in 9 different languages for United Nations forces in Korea;
- started printing 2 million service Testaments for our own expanding armed forces;
- in Japan, distributed 3 million volumes, which was the goal for 1950, making the total distribution in Japan since World War II, more than 6 million volumes.

1951 opportunities call for even greater Advance in Scripture distribution.

Japan is the major challenge for greater Advance. It is not just an "open door"; "the whole side of the house has fallen out" and we are free to walk right in. Other fields also present needs which, though not so dramatic, are just as real.

In 1950, Southern Baptist churches gave \$78,643 to the American Bible Society; gifts from churches of all denominations amounted to \$646,756. In view of Southern Baptists' strength and readiness to respond to missionary needs, it is expected that Southern Baptist churches will soon be giving to the American Bible Society at least \$150,000 each year. Please send gifts to your Baptist State Headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Miss Louise Jamerson brought the Bible School Report. The report as adopted is given below:

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

"'Civilization moves forward on the feet of little children', the great Phillips Brooks once said. It could be said just as truly or even more so that Christianity moves forward on the feet of little children." If this statement from the **Biblical Recorder** is true—and we believe it is—how infinitely important is the program of the Vacation Bible School.

This year we had reported schools from eighteen churches. Our enrollment was 874 with an average attendance of 719. The offering given to the Co-operative program amounted to more than \$98.00.

The annual Bible School Rally was held August 30th in Burnsville with Dr. M. A. Huggins as guest speaker. Appearing on the program also were representatives from Brown's Creek, Burnsville, First, Bolen's Creek, Riverside, West Burnsville, and Burnsville colored.

Special emphasis were placed on State Missions in the Intermediate Departments this summer. For handwork they prepared exhibits showing the fields of work included in our State Mission program. Mr. Huggins requested that four of these—Jack's Creek, Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First and Burnsville, West—be brought to the meeting of the State Convention this fall.

Let us thank God for the Vacation Bible School movement and its good work but let us strive harder to see a school is promoted in every church next summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Jamerson
Bible School Director

M. H. Kendall brought a word about Christian Education. He said "our schools were in the business of training the minds and warming the hearts of our young people."

W. C. Reed came to bring greeting from our orphanage. He asked that we keep the work of the orphanage close to our hearts.

M. A. Huggins spoke using, "North Carolina for Christ" as the theme of his message.

During the business session the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Dawson Briggs

Vice Moderator—R. A. Pate

Clerk—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard

The Promotional Committee brought the following suggestions for officers for 1951-52. The report was adopted.

Promotional Chairman—C. B. Trammel

Sunday School Superintendent—A. Z. Jamerson

Training Union Director—Miss Wanda Robertson

Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

Temperance Chairman—J. E. Hensley

Orphanage Chairman—W. M. Westall

Hospital Chairman—D. R. Fouts

Christian Education Chairman—E. G. Adkins

Christian Literature Chairman—Miss June Wilson

Deacon Fellowship Chairman—H. G. Bailey

Evangelistic Chairman—Ralph Young

Bible School Director—Miss Louise Jamerson

The seventy-third annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association adjourned after the Benediction was pronounced.

Table A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Bald Creek	3	2	246	1		
Bank's Creek	2		27	1		
Blue Rock			9	2		
Bolen's Creek	9	5	151	2		
Brown's Creek	7	3	285	1	20	
Burnsville, First	33	13	558	1	35	
Burnsville, West	18	2	148	1	5	
Byrd's Chapel			8	172	2	
Cane River	6	5	7	230	1	
Claymound			68	1	6	
Concord			3	45		
Crabtree	6	2	9	56	1	8
Double Island	7	14	23	304	2	
Elk School	2	2	6	255	1	
Fairview	3		8	78	2	3
Hall's Chapel	2			58	1	
Indian Creek	7	3	3	70	2	5
Ivy Gap		3	6	279	1	
Jack's Creek	4	1	3	77	1	8
Laurel Branch	0	0	5	59	2	3
Locust Grove			1	44		
Mt. Mithell	2	0	8	170	1	
Mt. Pleasant	11	9	7	317	2	6
Pleasant Gap	5	5	5	109	1	
Pleasant Grove	2	1	2	218	1	8
Pleasant Valley	8	0	2	191	2	
Price's Creek				128	2	
Riverside			1	92	1	
South Estatoe	21	4	4	289	2	
Upper Shoal Creek				47	1	4
Windom	12	11		104	1	3
Young's Chapel	8		7	122	1	
Zion	4		4	145	2	
Total	180	85	138	5266	43	114

Table B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Bald Creek.....			18		10	35		50			113	93		
Bank's Creek.....		2	11		10	16		29			61	41	37	31
Blue Rock.....			11		11		10	18			50	40		
Bolen's Creek.....			15	15	18	20	17	60			145	97	60	55
Brown's Creek.....			15	20	30	20	40	40			165	93	80	69
Burnsville, First.....		24	18	31	38	39	19	100	24	3	296	185	111	91
Burnsville, West.....				10	27	15	25	36			108	76	80	69
Byrd's Chapel.....	10		10	12	10	10	18	42			112	55		
Cane River.....			10	21	20	29	25	60		2	167	125		
Claymound.....	3		12		10		13	10			48	30	11	9
Concord.....				15	12	10	10	14			61	44		
Crabtree.....		5	10	15	6	6	15	30			87	75		
Double Island.....			23	11	14	40	45	48		2	183	94		
Elk School.....			8	10	10	10	22	55			115	80	25	20
Fairview.....		10	10	10	8	15	10	15			78	50	41	38
Hall's Chapel.....				8	10	10		20			48	32		
Indian Creek.....			10	7	18	18	5	28			86	57	20	15
Ivy Gap.....			16			24	28	36			104	50		
Jack's Creek.....			7	8	10	19		19	9		72	35	45	38
Laurel Branch.....		3	4	4	4	6	9	15			44	25	18	11
Locust Grove.....														
Mt. Mitchell.....			18		19	8	28	48			121	52		
Mt. Pleasant.....			10	10	15	15	12	65		7	134	75	48	38
Pleasant Gap.....		6	13	10	13	21	21	27			111	57	30	24
Pleasant Grove.....	20	10	6	6	7	10	4	35			98	60		
Pleasant Valley.....		4	4	7	9	17		20		4	65	45		
Price's Creek.....			6	14	20	12		27			79	67	50	33
Riverside.....		6	8	10	10	12	15	30		8	99	75		
South Estatoe.....			22	23	25	25	15	40		2	152	100	72	52
Upper Shoal Creek.....			15	10		10		15			50	45		
Windom.....				12	15	15	13	26			81	82	62	53
Young's Chapel.....			15	10	10	15	30	20			100	75	33	25
Zion.....	10	5	3	15	15	20	10	51			129	80	51	48
Total.....	43	75	328	324	434	522	454	1122	33	30	3365	2170	874	719

Table C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bolen's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	9	10	16	13	17	2	65	43
Burnsville, First.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	7	15	12	35	18	2	5	93	50
Mount Pleasant.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	10	15	10	15	4	4	54	30
South Estatee.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	10	25	20	20	10	30	2	97	60
Totals.....	2	2	4	5	4	5	4	22	16	24	57	86	51	64	13	309	183

Table D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bolen's Creek.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	14	5	14	12	17	62	46	31
Brown's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	11	20	6	8	45	16	5	5
Burnsville, First.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	68	14	28	16	15	141	71	28
Burnsville, West.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	12	10	14	14	12	48	24	6
Jack's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	11	9	11
Laurel Branch.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	9	9	3
Mount Pleasant.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	5	5	3
Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	6	4	3
South Estatee.....	1	3	6	4	3	1	15	39	58	50	44	15	184	90
Totals.....	9	3	6	4	3	25	151	39	58	50	44	342	184	90

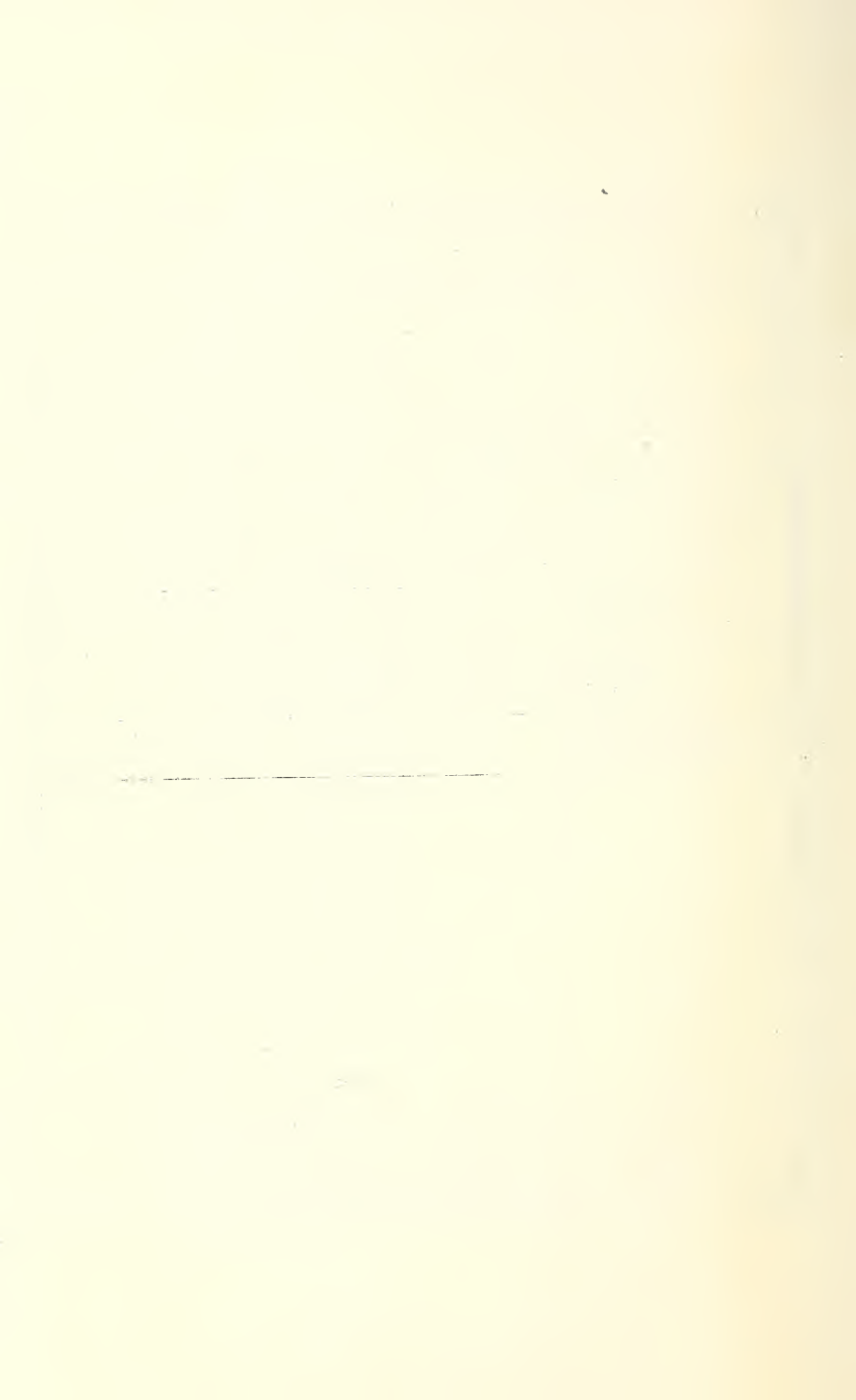
Table G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANGAES, ETC.

CHURCHES											Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	
Bald Creek	4.50				6.85		41.05	18.47		59.54	923.41
Bank's Creek							61.50	9.05		70.55	226.78
Blue Rock							40.45	20.00		60.45	773.20
Bolen's Creek	191.05	96.00	50.37	22.91	36.03	10.70	324.25	54.55		785.86	3989.23
Brown's Creek	12.94	50.00	51.12	8.00	6.00	4.95	221.59	65.29		419.89	4244.90
Burnsville, First	842.22	500.00	219.99	225.42	130.96	1500.00	420.23	126.00	316.00	4280.92	12641.23
Burnsville, West	70.00	36.00	33.76	12.10	15.00	5.00	62.65	28.00		262.51	1253.23
Byrd's Chapel							235.80	14.00		250.81	546.55
Cane River							63.45	15.01		78.46	2226.88
Claymound	.94	22.50		10.00			12.24	12.24		109.13	448.67
Concord							3.00	3.00		3.00	787.00
Crabtree							63.30	70.18		133.48	2735.37
Double Island							114.54	25.41		139.95	1668.28
Elk Shoal							50.00	25.00		75.00	900.00
Fairview	5.14						88.50	90.00		183.64	861.88
Hall's Chapel							21.80			21.80	175.30
Indian Creek	16.90	4.50	9.25				82.75	8.70		122.10	456.09
Ivy Gap							15.00	10.00		25.00	344.61
Jack's Creek	167.50	100.00	36.00	16.50	12.00	100.00	210.60	70.00		712.60	1942.60
Laurel Branch	59.19	16.00	14.75	15.40	17.85	5.50	151.65	57.25		337.59	1209.70
Locust Grove							48.09	18.00		66.09	602.37
Mt. Mitchell							196.50	70.25	5.25	806.76	3465.43
Mt. Pleasant					18.00	2.20	138.10	87.00	14.05	249.15	1154.79
Pleasant Gap							278.55	20.58		299.13	1028.65
Pleasant Grove								6.79		6.79	448.24
Pleasant Valley					1.12		127.00			128.12	269.87
Price's Creek							130.58	25.00		155.58	673.88
Riverside			45.00			18.74	104.95			168.69	2314.25
South Estatoe							143.20	12.01		155.21	581.10
Upper Shoal Creek							255.50	122.88		416.38	1074.29
Windom							152.06			202.06	1131.39
Young's Chapel							34.30	10.00	20.00	76.30	981.30
Zion		2.00	10.00	328.58	281.81	1697.09	3857.94	1094.66	355.30	10789.33	52086.97
Total	1518.19	1115.00	540.74	328.58	281.81	1697.09	3857.94	1094.66	355.30	10789.33	52086.97

Table F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES

	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expenses
Bald Creek	36.00	16.00		50.00	11.75	160.55	28.17	605.57	863.87
Bank's Creek				25.36		10.00		85.35	164.88
Blue Rock			332.50	30.00	75.00	50.25		225.00	712.75
Bolen's Creek		477.83		169.08		130.46	21.00	2405.00	3203.37
Brown's Creek	525.00	83.95	2550.97	78.83	177.26	95.00	19.50	819.50	3825.01
Burnsville, First		1143.52	1095.00	413.03	110.03	150.00	858.83	4065.00	8360.41
Burnsville, West	36.00			108.60		89.12	37.00	720.00	990.72
Byrd's Chapel	60.00	58.60		27.34	24.00	122.61		240.00	532.55
Cane River	96.00	37.00	192.14	120.67	418.26	152.00		960.00	1976.07
Claymound	111.44	12.00		32.65	34.00	22.00		127.45	339.54
Concord	12.00	27.00	650.00	20.00				75.00	784.00
Crabtree		12.00	1510.00	87.95		285.85	274.55	431.54	2601.89
Double Island	96.00	140.19		78.29	89.21	528.96	103.58	492.10	1528.33
Elk Shoal		50.00		75.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	300.00	825.00
Fairview	50.00	28.00		25.00	150.00	200.09		225.15	678.24
Hall's Chapel	25.50	12.00		24.00		32.00		60.00	153.50
Indian Creek	25.50			41.55	10.28	112.85		143.81	333.99
Ivy Gap								319.61	319.61
Jack's Creek	12.00	70.00		100.00		75.00	275.00	710.00	1230.00
Laurel Branch			10.00	23.19	16.50	85.30	40.00	685.12	872.11
Locust Grove								6.50	6.50
Mt. Mitchell				35.08	4.52	86.75	128.22	281.71	536.28
Mt. Pleasant	77.60	80.64	125.00	83.92	31.02	256.53	459.96	1544.00	2658.67
Pleasant Gap	225.05	23.10		45.67	24.05	152.31		435.46	905.67
Pleasant Grove	60.00	12.00	27.00	43.33	175.19	52.00		360.00	729.52
Pleasant Valley	28.00			25.00		188.45		200.00	441.45
Price's Creek	12.00			25.00				104.75	141.75
Riverside				9.00		50.00	239.30	220.00	518.30
South Estatic	52.50	322.10	500.00	150.42	87.38	93.39	339.77	600.00	2145.56
Upper Shoal Creek				22.60	5.00	218.54	29.75	150.00	425.89
Windom	46.00		25.45			78.31	103.15	405.00	657.91
Young's Chapel			140.29	68.50	93.25	167.00	107.45	352.84	929.33
Zion	100.00			45.00	35.00	63.00	243.00	419.00	905.00
Total	1650.50	2641.93	7158.35	2084.06	1771.70	3808.32	3408.23	18774.46	41297.64



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 Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
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 Deacon Fellowship Chairman—H. G. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
 Bible School Director—Miss Grace Young, Celo, North Carolina.

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BALD CREEK—Pastor, Lester Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.
 Clerk-Treasurer—Alvin Pate, Bee Log, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Vance Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
 Music Director—H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
BANK'S CREEK—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Floyd Banks, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Coy Fox, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina
 Music Director—
 Chairman of Deacons—
BLUE ROCK—Pastor, Ade Euchanan, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk-Treasurer—Sam Hensley, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Arvil Thomas, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—
 Chairman of Deacons—C. L. Smith, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
BOLEN'S CREEK—Pastor, A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk—Will Banks, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Miss Louise Silver, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Harold Harris, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Training Union Director—Mrs. Latt Fox, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
 Brotherhood President—Lee Renfro, Star Route, Burnsville, North Carolina
 Music Director—Mrs. Frances McMahan, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Vance Hensley, Star Route, Burnsville, North Carolina

BROWN'S CREEK—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Walter McKinney, Celo, N. C.

Treasurer—Walter McKinney, Celo, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Floyd Huskins, Celo, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. Walter McKinney, Celo, N. C.

Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Celo, N. C.

Music Director—Miss Winnie Westall, Celo, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Floyd Huskins, Celo, N. C.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Pastor, C. B. Trammel, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—D. R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Gus Peterson, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Dawson Briggs, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Burnsville, N. C.

Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. Hershel Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—Mrs. Irwin Wicker, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—H. G. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Pastor, E. G. Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—Edgar Angel, Burnsville, N. C.

Superintendent—Bill Huilet, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. Bill Hullet, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. E. G. Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—Miss Louise Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Pastor, L. W. Ponder, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Fonz Whitson, Ramsaytown, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Fonz Whitson, Ramsaytown, North Carolina

Music Director—Addler Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Addler Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.

CANE RIVER—Pastor, J. C. Brown, Cranberry, N. C.

Clerk—Fred Bryan, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Dewey Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Bill Ball, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina

Music Director—Ben Lee Hensley, Cane River, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Harvey Phoenix, Cane River, N. C.

CLAYMOUND—Pastor, Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Veanie Robinson, Micaville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Viola Boone, Micaville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Nick Gouge, Micaville, N. C.

Music Director—Mrs. Charlie McMahan, Micaville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.

CONCORD—Pastor,

Clerk—Ransom Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Joe Lewis, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Ransom Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—

Chairman of Deacons—

- CRABTREE**—Pastor, Ralph Young, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Margaret McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Frank McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Haskel McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Haskel McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Wesley McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, North Carolina
- DOUBLE ISLAND**—Pastor, C. A. Buchanan, Route 1, Toecane, N. C.
Clerk—Lowe Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—L. D. Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Lowe Thomas, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Theodore Freeman, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—L. D. Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, North Carolina.
- ELK SHOAL**—Pastor, Cecil Ponder, Route 1, Stocksville, N. C.
Clerk—Jack McIntosh, Bald Creek, N. C.
Treasurer—Hiram Higgins, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Leslie Proffitt, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Ward Matthews, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—T. G. Randolph, Cane River, N. C.
- FAIRVIEW**—Pastor, Ade Buchanan, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Roger Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Lawrence Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Ray Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- HALL'S CHAPEL**—Pastor,
Clerk—Mrs. Cordie Wilson, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Ed Grinstaff, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs. John Phillips, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—
Chairman of Deacons—
- INDIAN CREEK**—Pastor, Jesse Hughes, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—W. L. Maney, Cane River, N. C.
Treasurer—Frank Wilson, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs. Frank Wilson, Cane River, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. Frank Wilson, Cane River, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Sam Rathbourne, Cane River, N. C.
- IVY GAP**—Pastor, Lester Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.
Clerk—Miss Mae Wilson, Swiss, N. C.
Treasurer—Jess Buckner, Swiss, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Nelson Chandler, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Music Director—Amos Edwards, Swiss, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—

- JACK'S CREEK**—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—E. F. Hunter, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Molt Hensley, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—Arnold Higgins, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina
Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. Eula Hensley, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—C. L. Bailey, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- LAUREL BRANCH**—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.
Treasurer—Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss Louise Jamerson, Pensacola, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—C. W. Robinson, Pensacola, N. C.
- MOUNT MITCHELL**—Pastor, Garden Chrisawn, Marion, N. C.
Clerk, Mrs. John Robinson, Route 1, Hamrick, N. C.
Treasurer—Odis Wilson, Hamrick, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—
Chairman of Deacons—
- MOUNT PLEASANT**—Pastor, R. L. Painter, Balm, N. C.
Clerk—Miss Madge Carter, Bald Creek, N. C.
Treasurer—Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—B. M. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
Training Union Director—Charles Tomberlin, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Horace Shepherd, Swiss, N. C.
Music Director—H. W. Briggs, Swiss, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
- PLEASANT GAP**—Pastor, Ralph Young, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Edward Rogers, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer—Charles Buchanan, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—George G. Hall, Micaville, N. C.
Music Director—Fred Ray, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
- PLEASANT GROVE**—Pastor, Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C.
Clerk—G. J. Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—John Randolph, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Ward Woody, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director—Charlie Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—
- PLEASANT VALLEY**—Pastor,
Clerk—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—
Music Director—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Earnest Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

- PRICE'S CREEK**—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—J. H. Wilson, Cane River, N. C.
Treasurer—Louis Robinson, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Coy Austin, Cane River, N. C.
Music Director—Ralph Towe, Cane River, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—
- RIVERSIDE**—Pastor, Ralph Young, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Hall, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—T. K. Riddle, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Ralph Young, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Clyde Allen, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—T. K. Riddle, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- SOUTH ESTATOE**—Pastor, H. P. Hicks, Celo, N. C.
Clerk—Fred Shuford, Celo, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis Shuford, Celo, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Lewie Shuford, Celo, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Opal McDougald, Hamrick, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Mary Autrey, Celo, N. C.
Music Director—
Chairman of Deacons—J. M. Shuford, Celo, N. C.
- UPPER SHOAL CREEK**—Pastor,
Clerk—Terrill Young, Windom, N. C.
Treasurer—Verlin Hughes, Windom, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Lee Dulaney, Windom, N. C.
Music Director—LeeDuLaney, Windom, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Pursey Hughes, Windom, N. C.
- WINDOM**—Pastor,
Clerk—
Treasurer—Fred Buchanan, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Dillard Wilson, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Roy Hughes, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Dillard Wilson, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL**—Pastor, T. J. Willis, Toecane, N. C.
Clerk—Miss Barbara Ann Sparks, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Edd Sparks, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Yates Laws, New Dale, N. C.
Music Director—Miss Marie Howell, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—
- ZION, GREEN MOUNTAIN**—Pastor, Steve Clark, Toledo, N. C.
Clerk—J. E. Johnson, Toledo, N. C.
Treasurer—E. B. Bailey, Toledo, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—E. B. Bailey, Toledo, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Steve Clark, Toledo, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Toledo, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Welzie Hughes, Toledo, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

C. C. Adkins, Ramsaytown, N. C.
Richmond Bennett, Ramsaytown, N. C.
Jay Blankenship, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. Blevins, Celo, N. C.
Arthur Boone, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Ardie Grinstaff, Micaville, N. C.
Woodrow Hilemon, Cane River, N. C.
Theo Letterman, Celo, N. C.
Paul McKinney, Toledo, N. C.
Alvin McPeters, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Harold Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
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Barnett Ray, Celo, N. C.
M. A. Shuford, Celo, N. C.
S. W. Shuford, Celo, N. C.
Carl Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Wyatt, Windom, North Carolina

OUR BELOVED DEAD**BALD CREEK**

Mrs. Martha Jane Phillips, Bill Wilson, Dan Adkins, Quillan Phillips, Mrs. Mirtie Bradford, W. H. Woodby, Mrs. Rosan Adkins

BANK'S CREEK

H. W. Burleson

BLUE ROCK

Mills Hall, Mrs. Manaissa Gouge, Mrs. Edward Gouge, Richard Wilson

BROWN'S CREEK

Will Carroll, Mrs. Allen Shuford

BURNSVILLE, FIRST

Max Buckner, Blaine Buckner, Frank Bennett

BYRD'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Martha Adkins

CLAYMOUND

Mrs. Judy Wilson, Burl Gouge, Earnest Wyatt

ELK SHOAL

Theodore Angel

FAIRVIEW

Charlie Young

IVY GAP

Lee Hamlin

LAUREL BRANCH

Mrs. Sallie Hensley

MOUNT MITCHELL

R. F. Silver, Mrs. Margie Robinson, Mrs. Sis Crisawn

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Cilla Sronce

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Nannie R. Sparks, Mr. Ancil Randolph

PRICE'S CREEK

John Green

RIVERSIDE

Junior Blankenship

WINDOM

Ralph Randolph

YOUNG'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Harriet Wilson

ZION, GREEN MOUNTAIN

S. M. Ayers

PROCEEDINGS**Friday Morning Session**

The seventy-fourth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Dawson Briggs.

After a moment of silent prayer, C. B. Trammel led the opening prayer. The congregation sang "Speak to My Heart." E. G. Adkins led in Moments of Meditation under this subject—"Praying Under a Commission."

At the beginning of the business session the Program was adopted. There was a roll call of churches. Twenty-six churches were represented. The following committees were appointed.

PLACE AND PREACHER: W. M. Westall, Clyde Taylor, Jake Buckner.

RESOLUTION: E. G. Adkins, Park Whitson, Arthur Thomas.

WATSON FUND: A. Z. Jamerson, D. R. Fouts, E. J. Angel

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Steve Clark, E. G. Adkins, Mrs. Vivian Jamerson.

ORDINATION: Ralph Young, C. B. Trammel, Arthur Pate.

E. G. Adkins, Christian Education Chairman, requested that his report be included in the Minutes and the time given to C. F. Gaddy. The report is as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Christian Education is an important phase of Baptist Work. We have in North Carolina two senior colleges; Meredith and Wake Forest, and five Junior Colleges: Chowan, Wingate, Gardner-Webb, Campbell and Mars Hill.

We should remember that as we pray for the Students and for those working in these colleges and as we give to support these colleges we are helping individuals to live more abundantly and, too, we are having a share in making for a "better word" tomorrow. Realizing the importance of this part of our work, we come to ask you to give of your best in the support of our colleges. God is counting on us! These young people in our colleges are counting on us!

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Adkins
Christian Education Chairman

B. F. Hasty and C. F. Gaddy brought to us facts about our Schools under the theme, "Living Under a Commission As We Support our Schools."

Mr. James Hayes came at this time to bring greetings from the "North Carolina Baptist Home." He gave us a glimpse into the work which is being done there. The suggestion was made that a report be included in the Minutes and is as follows.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING—RESTHAVEN, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State—Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world."—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This 'more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life."—John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our State past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our State now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of \$1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise \$700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

Prepared by:
James M. Hayes, Sup't

W. M. Westall Read the Orphanage report and it was adopted as read. It is included below.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again, we come to report time. We are always grateful for that which has been done and rejoice that the members of the Baptist Churches of the Yancey Association are interested in the Orphanage. This is as Christ has commanded. We are commissioned to support the boys and girls who need for us to provide for them a home. We are glad to have the opportunity to support the Orphanage with our prayers, with money and produce.

This year we have 30 of the 33 churches giving either money or produce or both. The gifts from these churches amounted to \$3,419.95. This means that on an average each member of our churches gave about 64c for the year. We could put it this way, we averaged a little more than 1c per Sunday per member for the year 1951-52.

It seems that this is a small amount to be contributed to such a worthy cause but it is the largest gift made to any of the causes listed as Mission Gifts. Our people are concerned about the Orphanage. I would ask us now to decide to continue to support the Orphanage through our prayers, our interest in the work being done there and our money.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Westall, Chairman

W. C. Reed spoke to this report. He brought a heart searching message which included much information.

The Hospital report was read by D. R. Fouts, Hospital Chairman, and is as follows:

HOSPITAL REPORT

There are 33 Baptist Churches in Yancey County and the total offering for the past year to the Hospital Fund was \$1145.01. This amount was contributed by 28 of the 33 churches which means that 5 churches did not contribute to the Hospital Fund according to the church letters. It is entirely possible that there has been in the Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem during the past year at least one patient who has received services that would have necessitated the payment of more than the above amount if the patient had been sent to some other hospital. The amount of \$1145.01 would be an average of \$34.69 per church if all of the 33 Baptist Churches contributed. I feel sure that we can do much better than this the coming year if the people will fully realize that the Baptist Hospital is our own institution, that it is being operated not for profit but to serve humanity. Therefore, I request all of the Baptists in Yancey County to ask themselves this question: "Am I satisfied with the amount given by our Denomination last year to the Hospital?" If the answer to this question is in the negative then I feel sure we will do much better the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dover R. Fouts

W. K. McGee came at this time and spoke under this subject, "Living Under a Commission as We Minister to the Sick in our Hospital."

The group stood and sang, "All Hail the Power"

Steve Clark preached the annual sermon. He used as his subject "Too Busy With Other Things."

For the closing Meditation Miss Mary Evelyn Hensley sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked and W. K. McGee led the closing prayer.

Friday Afternoon Session

This session began with the singing of "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." Jesse Hughes led in the Moments of Meditation using as a subject, "Serving Under a Commission."

Mrs. Walter Riddle, Literature Chairman, presented the following report.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

"He who knows cares" is a true statement and one that each of us should consider. How we need to be informed that we might care, pray and give!

We would call your special attention to the following publications—"The Biblical Recorder", "The Commission" and "Home Mission Fields". These are a "must" for all of us who seek to be obedient children and who would live abundantly. To us Jesus is saying, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Let us urge you to subscribe to these publications and to read them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Walter Riddle

Christian Literature Chairman

L. L. Carpenter spoke to the report using as his theme, "Reading Under a Commission."

Miss Laura Mae Hilliard brought the Training Union Report. It is as follows:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Nine churches—Bolen's Creek; Brown's Creek; Burnsville, First; Burnsville, West; Jack's Creek; Mount Pleasant; Riverside; South Estatoe and Zion—report a Training Union with an enrollment of 454 and an average attendance of 302. Yet, our 33 churches report 5,310 members. Jesus said, "Come after Me and I will make you to become fishers of men." This command is personal and is for each boy, girl, man and woman who has accepted Christ as Saviour. It seems, then, that within our Association 4,856 church members are failing to live under the Commission of the Master. Twenty-eight churches are not heeding the call of the One who loved the church and gave His life for it.

Our commission demands that we be trained for the great work assigned to us as individuals and as churches. A church which does not provide a Training Program for its membership is failing in that respect to carry out its commission. For an individual to refuse to be a member of a Training Union is to say "no" to Christ as He calls us to follow Him that we might become "fishers of men."

The Training Union is the "church training." It is an important part of the work of the church—Christ has commanded it; our souls are crying out for the blessing that comes through this channel and others are waiting for the help they get from those who are "trained workmen."

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Mae Hilliard

Training Union Director

The Sunday School Report was given by A. Z. Jamerson. The same was adopted and is as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The churches of this Association have been commissioned to teach their members to Observe the things that Christ has commanded. There never has been a time when it was more important to have the Bible taught to men, women, boys and girls.

Let us look at some facts:

1. Only twelve of the thirty-three churches have increased their Sunday School enrollment in the last nine years.
2. The enrollment of all our Sunday Schools has increased about one thousand in this nine year period.
3. On an average our Sunday Schools have increased 3 per Sunday School during this period.
4. At this rate it will take years to reach the 5000 unenlisted, the untaught and unsaved people in our county who prefer the Baptist Church
5. We have 5310 church members but our Sunday Schools have only 3333 enrolled for Bible Study.

Looking at these facts, we would like to make the following suggestions:

1. Use a better record system. We pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaevn." Then, our Sunday School has a poor record system or no record system. The record in Heaven is a perfect one.
2. Have more study courses. Each church should provide at least one study course for its teachers and for others who are interested in studying each year.
3. Put on a visitation campaign. Each individual in every community needs to know that the church membership loves him and wants him to unite with the church.
4. Make our Sunday School evangelistic.

If these suggestions are accepted it will help us to teach those in our midst to observe all those things Christ has commanded. A teacher has not taught until some one has been challenged to do those things Christ has taught should be done.

Let us look at some of the high lights in our Sunday School work:

1. Burnsville, West, led in the increase in enrollment, that is during the last nine years.
2. The following churches have more enrolled in Sunday School than they have Church Members—Bank's Creek, Burnsville, West, Concord, Crabtree, Pleasant Gap and Price's Creek.
3. The Week of Bible Study in January was one of the best weeks of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson
Sunday School Superintendent

H. H. Stembridge brought a heart searching message in speaking to the report. The following reports were read and adopted.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus in the Commission commanded His Followers "to go and teach." This summer churches in our county answered this challenge by providing for additional hours of Bible Study for the boys and girls in their community through a Vacation Bible School. In these schools were enrolled.

Jesus said, also, "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." It is our hope and prayer that the thirty-three churches in our association next year will hear and answer Jesus' command—"go . . . teach."

Let each of us resolve now to do his part in promoting Bible Schools next summer, an important part of "Kingdom Building" in the Yancey Association. If we do, we will have the privilege of hearing our Master say, "Well done."

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Jamerson
Bible School Director

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Resolved that the delegates and visitors of this annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association express appreciation:

To the host church for the fine way in which it has entertained this meeting,

To the guest speakers who have challenged our hearts,

To all our officers who have led us during the past year in the work of the Master,

And to everyone who has had a share in making this meeting possible.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Adkins
Arthur Thomas
Park Whitson

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We recommend that:

The next association be held with the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, N. C.

Ralph Young preach the annual sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Westall
C. C. Taylor
Jake Buckner

E. F. Hunter, Jr., spoke on this subject, "Our Fathers and the Commission." As he reviewed the history of our association we rejoiced in the work which has been done. The report is given below.

REPORT

During the closing Moments of Dedication, Misses Irma Shirley and Teddy Styles sang, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." Mrs. Mollie Robinson led the closing prayer.

Saturday Morning Session

The Moments of Meditation were opened with the singing of, "Trust, Pray, and Prove Me." R. A. Pate brought the Devotional Message under this subject, "Giving Under a Commission."

Ralph Young brought the Report on Evangelism. The report was read and adopted. It is included below:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

There were 180 baptisms for 1950 and 1951 but in 1951 and 1952 only 137 were reported. The following churches did not report one baptism: Blue Rock, Concord, Hall's Chapel, Locust Grove, Upper Shoal Creek, Young's Chapel.

The Great Commission as it is given for us in Matthew 28:19, 20 has a three fold meaning: First, go ye; second, teach or preach to all nations and third, teach them to observe all things. The first thing that we have failed to do in the Yancey Association is to go. Then, we have failed to win to Christ and to teach those we have won to Christ.

I think there is a great opportunity for Visitation Evangelism. The Bible says that we are to go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come. I recommend that each church in the Association adopt the plan of Visitation Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Young
Chairman of Evangelism

I. B. Jackson, State Chairman of Evangelism, deepened our conviction as he spoke to their report using, "Witnessing Under a Commission."

Bolen's Creek Girls' Chorus sang "Near to the Heart of God."

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson read the Woman's Missionary Union Report. It is given below:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Ye shall be My Witnesses" has been ringing this year in the hearts and lives of 309 women and Young People in our Association. We have been striving in a weak way to be our Lord's witnesses not only at home but to the ends of the earth.

Our Annual Meeting held with the Brown's Creek Baptist Church was well attended with representatives from all our Societies and Junior Organizations. We have not been able to gain any in the number of Societies but Jack's Creek reorganized a Girls' Auxiliary.

We have had our Mission Study Classes with a good number enrolled. Our Community Mission Projects have been carried out and we believe have blessed our members and those who were helped. Most of our goals have been reached.

The highlight of the year was in June when more than 100 workers and boys and girls went to Fruitland for another five days of Camp. They studied, worshiped and played together. Several of the number dedicated their lives to full time Christian Service and several surrendered to Christ.

For the future, my highest hope is that the Lord will forgive our failures and renew our zeal to go "labor on" and that we will

work harder to enlist more laborers that together we can rejoice in the fact that more are working and pressing toward the goal. Our Lord needs us and we need to be working for Him.

On April 2nd we had our Coronation Service. We believe that if you were present your heart was touched through the witness of these young people. There were five queens crowned: Glenna Banner, Jean Ray Smith, Vernell Harris, Athelene Jamerson and Geraldine Ray.

Our Lord has never failed us. Are we going to fail Him during this coming Associational Year?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
W. M. U. Superintendent

The Young People's Leader of the Asheville Division, Mrs. Charles Robinson, spoke to us under this theme, "Working With God Under a Commission."

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" was sung at this time.

M. A. Huggins in present State Missions spoke on "Working Under a Commission in North Carolina."

H. G. Bailey, Chairman of the Deacon Fellowship, read a report and it was adopted. It is as follows:

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

We submit to you a report of the work of the Deacon Fellowship of the Yancey Association for the year just passed.

During the year two County-wide meetings were held. One was held with the Jack's Creek Baptist Church on February 24th. Eleven churches were represented and there were 63 Deacons present for this meeting. There were eight pastors in attendance and a score of other interested church workers. An open forum on the office of a deacon was held.

A second meeting was held with the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on July 20th. Nine churches were represented at this meeting with sixty-five deacons, four pastors and a number of other church workers present. Brother E. L. Spivey was the speaker and he brought a challenging message to the group.

On April 21st through April 24th a School for Deacons was held in the First Baptist Church of Burnsville. Thirteen churches sent Deacons and others to participate in the study and discussion. Forty-three deacons were enrolled, six pastors and several others were enrolled during the four days. Brother Earl Bradley taught the book "Honoring the Deaconship." This book plus the ability of Brother Bradley to present the truth was an eye opener to all who attended.

Our aim is: to foster good fellowship among the several churches; to have an understanding and sympathetic spirit in all our activities and to sponsor a greater spirit of unity and brotherly love.

During the coming year we hope to hold a central meeting each quarter and to have a School for Deacons. We are also planning to help in the establishment of a number of Brotherhoods in the churches. We are asking for your prayers as we face the year

ahead with a great faith and with the assurance that Christ will lead us. Yes, we as deacons are "Living Under a Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Bailey, Chairman

Deacon Fellowship

The business session was held at this time. Dawson Briggs was elected Moderator, Steve Clark as Associate Moderator and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard as clerk. The Planning Committee made its recommendations for officers. These were elected and are found below:

Promotional Chairman (Chairman - Executive Committee)—
C. B. Trammel.

Sunday School Superintendent—A. Z. Jamerson.

Training Union Director—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson.

Temperance Chairman—J. B. Briggs.

Orphanage Chairman—W. M. Westall.

Hospital Chairman—D. R. Fouts.

Christian Education Chairman—E. G. Adkins.

Christian Literature Chairman—Miss Madge Carter.

Evangelistic Chairman—R. A. Pate.

Deacon Fellowship Chairman—H. G. Bailey.

Bible School Director—Miss Grace Young.

C. B. Trammel moved that two changes be made in the Constitution. First, that the time be changed from Friday and Saturday after the fourth Sunday in August to Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in September. Second, that the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the association and to make recommendations to the association at the annual session of the association. Providing that the W. M. U., the Sunday School, and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organizations for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

By a standing vote the association voted to change the constitution as moved by C. B. Trammel.

C. B. Trammel came at this time and spoke on "Working Under a Commission in 1951-52."

The seventy-fourth annual session was closed with prayer by C. B. Trammel.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in September.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further, that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provision of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Promotional Chairman whose duty it shall be to coordinate the various activities of the Association.

15. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the association and to make recommendations to the association at the annual session of the association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a committee for Reception of New Churches, each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. This Association may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.



TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Bald Creek.....	5	5	11			245	2	4
Banks' Creek.....	5		1	26	5	31	1	
Blue Rock.....			4	54	75	129	1	
Bolen's Creek.....	6		2			155	1	50
Bown's Creek.....	2	1	11	152	125	277	1	50
Bunsville First.....	17	7	16	399	165	564	1	35
Burnsville West.....	3					151	1	4
Byrd's Chapel.....	5	1	2	172	4	176	2	
Cane River.....	13	10	2			250	1	
Claymound.....	3		3	31	40	71	1	7
Concord.....			5			40		
Crabtree.....	3	1	2	60	6	66	1	8
Double Island.....		1	32	178	93	272	2	
Elk Shoal.....	6	3	4	132	125	257	1	
Fairview.....	4		1			78	1	2
Hall's Chapel.....			1			57		
Indian Creek.....	4	5	1	39	39	78	2	
Ivy Gap.....	9	4	6	140	139	279	1	
Jack's Creek.....	3	3	1			82	1	
Laurel Branch.....			3	30	25	55	1	3
Locust Grove.....						44		
Mount Mitchell.....	4		3	156		156	1	
Mount Pleasant.....	2	1	11	138	178	316	1	4
Pleasant Gap.....	5	5	3	114	4	118	1	5
Pleasant Grove.....	2		5	103	115	218	1	8
Pleasant Valley.....	2	1				194	2	
Price's Creek.....	2	3	2	69	50	119	1	
Riverside.....	3		6	80	24	104		
South Estatoe.....	3	5	8	242	47	289	2	5
Upper Shoal Creek.....		2		38	5	43	1	4
Windom.....	23	3	1	90	23	113	2	3
Young's Chapel.....			3			119	1	
Zion.....	3	6	4	149	15	164	2	4
Totals.....	137	67	154	2592	1302	5310	37	185

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Vacation Bible School Enrument	
Bald Creek.....			20		20	40	30	40		2	152	65	
Banks' Creek.....		3	14		11	9		20		2	59	40	
Blue Rock.....			12		15		15	15		2	59		
Bolen's Creek.....		8	3	15	19	15	21	66		2	149	62	
Bown's Creek.....			9	10	26	19	23	21		2	110	81	
Bunsville First.....		24	17	27	34	30	35	100	25	3	295	94	
Burnsville West.....			11	10	33	21	29	42		2	158	103	
Byrd's Chapel.....	10		10	12	10	10	13	35		2	102		
Cane River.....			8	10	20	18		45		2	103		
Claymound.....	5		9		11			15		3	43	13	
Concord.....				10		14		15		2	41		
Crabtree.....		4	8	10	10	15	15	30		2	94		
Double Island.....			27	12	18	35	39	47		2	180		
Elk Shoal.....		10	15	10	15	15	25	50		2	142		
Fairview.....	12			15		20	12	20		2	81		
Hall's Chapel.....				8	5	15		10		2	40		
Indian Creek.....			8	9	16	12	5	18		2	70	50	
Ivy Gap.....			10		17		20	35		2	84		
Jack's Creek.....			17		12	26		36		1	92	84	
Laurel Branch.....		4	4	4	4	6	9	15		1	47	69	
Locust Grove.....													
Mount Mitchell.....			10	12	5		9	19		2	57		
Mount Pleasant.....		10	10	10	20	22	8	43		2	125	58	
Pleasant Gap.....		6	13	10	12	31	20	32		2	126		
Pleasant Grove.....		5	14	6	6	12	4	10	42		2	101	23
Pleasant Valley.....			8		13		10	18		2	51		
Price's Creek.....		4	14	18	12	24	9	40		2	123		
Riverside.....			10	9	16	12	20	35		2	104	50	
South Estatoe.....			18	20	22	18	19	50		2	149	69	
Upper Shoal Creek.....			12		12	14		12		2	52		
Windom.....			12	15	13	13	17	30		2	102		
Young's Chapel.....			15	10	10	15	30	25		2	107		
Zion.....		9	15	13	14	17	22	50		2	142	52	
Totals.....	32	96	345	285	457	490	465	1071	25	64	3330	913	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bolen's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	12	13	13	15	2	59	46	
Brown's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	16	14	14	13	2	45	35	
Burnsville, First.....	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	6	12	29	14	26	5	97	45	
Burnsville, West.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	10	8	10	10	2	45	35	
Jack's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	16	15	20	2	45	30		
Mount Pleasant.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	15	10	15	2	52	25		
Riverside.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	15	12	12	2	43	30		
South Estatoe.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	16	13	12	18	2	74	50	
Zion.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	4	4	8	17	2	41	40	
Totals.....	2	5	9	9	6	10	36	24	25	95	125	65	146	21	491	336

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	P. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bolen's Creek.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	23	5	13	12	10	63	55	6
Brown's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	9	19	21	15	133	101	29
Burnsville, First.....	1	1	2	2	1	7	69	8	8	12	6	40	20	4
Burnsville, West.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	10	10	10	20	20	9	6
Jack's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	20	20	9	6
Laurel Branch.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	10	10	10	20	20	9	6
Mount Pleasant.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	10	10	20	20	9	6
Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	10	10	10	20	20	9	6
South Estatoe.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	14	50	45	31	309	224	57
Totals.....	9	2	5	4	3	23	165	14	50	45	31	309	224	57

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

Bolen's Creek.....	Total Enrolled	8
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TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphan's Home	Hospitals	Relief, and Annuity,	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Bald Creek	1995.52	631.05							55.05	51.50		106.55	2493.12
Banks' Creek	81.89	82.00	3.26				1.90		45.00	5.50		55.66	219.55
Blue Rock	155.25	325.00				2.50	2.50		53.00	12.61		70.61	556.86
Bolen's Creek	1246.28	2080.00	180.11	96.00	77.10	40.60	59.59	11.36	154.50	61.05		680.02	4006.30
Bown's Creek	1269.77	1040.00	6.18	60.00	50.53	24.65	22.66	4.95	132.25	63.45		364.68	2674.45
Bunsville First	9202.44	4500.00	809.50	600.00	323.03	51.46	273.26	300.00	375.00	233.22	364.63	3330.16	17032.60
Burnsville West	578.07	840.00	60.00	60.00	13.50	4.00	10.00	4.00	111.50			269.00	1887.07
Byrd's Chapel	351.18	240.00			12.05	9.00			54.20	10.00		85.25	676.43
Cane River	387.32	960.00				50.00	37.42		174.50	16.21		278.13	1625.45
Claymond	951.55	137.50	1.32		5.00				60.00	10.59		76.91	1165.96
Concord	105.00	120.00			4.50				9.00	5.00		18.50	243.50
Crabtree	362.63	322.33			13.83	13.82			111.00	29.30		167.95	1062.95
Double Island	483.66	600.00				40.00			40.00	37.71		77.71	1161.37
Elk Shoal	430.00	550.00					2.70		292.00	16.00		258.00	1248.00
Fairview	286.30	300.00			13.56	2.70	2.70		106.75			125.71	712.01
Hall's Chapel	150.00	60.00											
Indian Creek	244.03	278.14	33.00	29.03	15.03	3.15	3.15		40.56	20.00		143.72	655.89
Ivy Gap	157.00	443.12							25.00	10.00		35.00	640.12
Jack's Creek	367.28	1040.00	81.00	100.00	35.00	18.50	23.50	4.25	320.90	115.00		703.15	2110.43
Laurel Branch	993.48	456.08	61.05		18.50	21.00	27.00	5.00	84.00	18.00		234.55	1714.11
Locust Grove													
Mount Mitchell	182.99	360.00							55.74	17.30		74.04	617.03
Mount Pleasant	706.43	1035.00	155.25	238.00	50.00	34.00	33.00		61.00	80.50		701.75	2444.18
Pleasant Gap	921.84	634.98			16.00				289.31	51.85		357.16	1913.98
Pleasant Grove	1403.27	410.15	2.50		18.61		6.87		71.75	47.00		146.73	1560.15
Pleasant Valley	400.00	150.00								20.00		20.00	570.00
Price's Creek	245.20	150.00							72.11			72.11	467.31
Riverside	335.90	445.00	5.30						115.00	15.00		135.30	888.20
South Estatoe	2029.82	629.04			54.00		26.03		25.00	100.00		205.08	2923.94
Upper Shoal Creek	1400.76	329.07					20.00		94.75	11.09		125.84	1855.67
Windom	1529.92	725.00					20.00		403.10	60.63		483.78	2738.70
Young's Chapel	2000.00	200.83							38.18	17.45		55.62	2256.51
Zion	1960.63	781.71		2.00	21.00				39.00	9.00		71.00	2813.34
Totals	32876.41	20943.10	1390.77	1235.03	747.30	315.39	575.34	399.56	3419.95	1145.01	264.63	9529.68	63339.19

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

in its seventy-fifth annual session

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September 24-25, 1953

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NEXT SESSION will be held with the

Indian Creek Baptist Church

September 23-24, 1954

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Moderator—Dawson Briggs, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Associate Moderator—R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
 Clerk—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
 Training Union Director—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Executive Committee—C. B. Trammel, Burnsville, N. C.
 Temperance Chairman—J. B. Briggs, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Orphanage Chairman—W. M. Westall, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Hospital Chairman—D. R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.
 Christian Education Chairman—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
 Christian Literature Chairman—Miss Madge Carter, Bald Creek, North Carolina.
 Evangelistic Chairman—R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
 Deacon Fellowship Chairman—H. G. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of the Home for the Aging—Steve Clark, Toledo, N. C.
 Bible School Director—Miss Sara Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- BALD CREEK**—Pastor, Lester Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.
 Clerk-Treasurer—Alvin Pate, Bee Log, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Vance Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
 Music Director—H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
BANK'S CREEK—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Floyd Banks, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—John Burleson, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
BLUE ROCK—Pastor, James Beaver, Windom, N. C.
 Clerk—Sam Hensley, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Ossie Gouge, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Ossie Gouge, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Miss Hazel Thomas
 Chairman of Deacons—Charles Smith, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
BOLEN'S CREEK—Pastor, A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk—Will Banks, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Miss Louise Silver, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Harold Harris, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Training Union Director—Mrs. Latt Fox, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
 Brotherhood President—Carlie Rice, Star Rt., Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Mrs. Frances McMahan, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Vance Hensley, Star Route, Burnsville, North Carolina

BROWN'S CREEK—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Grover Bailey, Celo, N. C.

Treasurer—Walter Young, Celo, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Miss Winnie Westall, Celo N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. Siegle Davis, Celo, N. C.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Celo, N. C.

Music Director—Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Celo, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Floyd Huskins, Celo, N. C.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Pastor, C. B. Trammel, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—D. R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Herschel Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent — Dawson Briggs, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Burnsville, N. C.

Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. Herschel Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—Mrs. R. I. Wicker, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—C. P. Randolph, Burnsville, N. C.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Pastor, E. G. Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—Edgar Angel, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Lloyd Elliot, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—W. L. Hullett, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. Lloyd Elliot, Burnsville, N. C.

Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. E. G. Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—Miss Wanda Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—W. N. King, Burnsville, N. C.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Lloyd Ponder, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.

Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Ramsaytown, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Fonzo Whitson, Ramsaytown, North Carolina

Music Director—Addler Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Addler Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.

CANE RIVER—Pastor, Vivian Brown, Minneapolis, N. C.

Clerk—Fred Bryan, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Alvin Hensley, Cane River, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Bill Ball, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina

CLAYMOUND—Pastor, Tyson Buchanan, Penland, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Veanie Robinson, Micaville, N. C.

Treasurer—Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Nick Gouge, Micaville, N. C.

Music Director—Mrs. Charlie McMahan, Micaville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.

CONCORD—Pastor, Harold Cook

Clerk-Treasurer—Ransom Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.

- CRABTREE**—Pastor, Dayton Jones, Elk Park, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Helen McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Frank McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—John McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Training Union Director—Mrs. Myrtle McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Haskel McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—John McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- DOUBLE ISLAND**—Pastor, C. A. Buchanan, Route 3, Bakersville, North Carolina
 Clerk—Lowe Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
 Treasurer—L. D. Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Lowe Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
 Music Director—J. J. McCourry, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—L. D. Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, North Carolina
- ELK SHOAL**—Pastor, Cecil Ponder, Route 1, Stockville, N. C.
 Clerk—Hoyt King, Cane River, N. C.
 Treasurer—Hiram Higgins, Cane River, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Frank Randolph, Cane River, North Carolina
 Choir Director—Frank Randolph, Cane River, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Bis Randolph, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- FAIRVIEW**—Pastor, Ade Buchanan, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
 Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Ray Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Choir Director—Lawrence Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Ray Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- HALL'S CHAPEL**—Pastor, Charlie Carpenter, Marion, N. C.
 Clerk—Lewis Edge, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Burl Grindstaff, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs. John Phillips, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Miss Louise Allen, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Walter Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- INDIAN CREEK**—Pastor, Jesse Hughes, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Ila McInturff, Cane River, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Miss Ethel Maney, Cane River, N. C.
 Music Director—Berl Rathbourne, Cane River, N. C.
- IVY GAP**—Pastor, Lester Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.
 Clerk—Jack Buckner, Swiss, N. C.
 Treasurer—Jess Buckner, Swiss, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Nelson Chandler, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
 Music Director—Amos Edwards, Swiss, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

- JACK'S CREEK**—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—E. F. Hunter, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Molt Hensley, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Craig Woody, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—C. L. Bailey, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- LAUREL BRANCH**—Pastor—R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk—Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Treasurer—Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Herb Metcalf, Pensacola, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Albert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. Wayne Ray, Pensacola, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—C. W. Robertson, Pensacola, N. C.
- LOCUST GROVE**—Pastor, Nairm Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Lester Murphy, Relief, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Marcus Bryant, Relief, N. C.
- MOUNT MITCHELL**—Pastor, Ade Buchanan, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Clerk—Odis Wilson, Hamrick, N. C.
Treasurer—Walter Wilson, Hamrick, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Walter Loftis, Hamrick, N. C.
- MOUNT PLEASANT**—Pastor
Clerk—Mrs. Herman Angel, Swiss, N. C.
Treasurer—Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—B. M. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
Training Union Director—Charles Tomberlin, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Swiss, N. C.
Music Director—H. W. Briggs.
Chairman of Deacons—W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
- PLEASANT GAP**—Pastor, Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk—Edward C. Rogers, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer—Charles Buchanan, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—George G. Hall, Micaville, North Carolina.
Music Director—Fred Ray, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
- PLEASANT GROVE**—Pastor, Floyd Ledford, Bakersville, N. C.
Clerk—C. W. Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—Roy Lyles, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Jim Woody, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director—C. W. Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
- PLEASANT VALLEY**—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina.
Sunday School Superintendent—Jeff Doane, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

- PRICE'S CREEK**—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—J. H. Wilson, Cane River, N. C.
Treasurer—Louis Robertson, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Coy Austin, Cane River, N. C.
Choir Director—Ralph Towe, Cane River, N. C.
- RIVERSIDE**—Pastor, Ralph Young, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—T. K. Riddle, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Rotha Bailey, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Charlie Gardner, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Clyde Allen, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—T. K. Riddle, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- SOUTH ESTATOE**—Pastor, H. P. Hicks, Canton, N. C.
Clerk—Fred Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Lewis Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Lewis Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. James McDougald, Hamrick, North Carolina.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Mary Autrey, Celo, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—J. M. Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- UPPER SHOAL CREEK**—Pastor, James Beaver, Windom, N. C.
Clerk—Terrill Young, Windom, N. C.
Treasurer—Verlin Hughes, Windom, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Lee DuLaney, Windom, N. C.
Music Director—Lee DuLaney, Windom, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Pursey Hughes, Windom, N. C.
- WINDOM**—Pastor, Aster Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Charlie Briggs, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Carl Wheeler, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. Janet Hughes, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Dillard Wilson, Burnsville, N. C.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL**—Pastor, Clarence Buchanan, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Estella Young, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Sam Silver, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Edd Howell, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- ZION**—Pastor, Steve Clark, Toledo, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—J. E. Johnson, Toledo, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Tom Laws, Green Mountain, North Carolina.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Steve Clark, Toledo, N. C.
Music Director—Miss Wanda Johnson, Toledo, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Welzie Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

C. C. Adkins	Ramsaytown, N. C.
Kenneth Batty	Ramsaytown, N. C.
Richmond Bennett	Ramsaytown, N. C.
W. M. Blevins	Celo, N. C.
Arthur Boone	Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Monroe Bradford	Bee Log, N. C.
Emory Edwards	Bee Log, N. C.
Ardie Grindstaff	Micaville, N. C.
Lee Haney	Swiss, N. C.
Theo Letterman	Celo, N. C.
Biss McMahan	Micaville, N. C.
Barnett Ray	Celo, N. C.
M. A. Shuford	Celo, N. C.
S. W. Shuford	Aiken, S. C.
Carl Sparks	Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Thomas	Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Jim Woody	Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Mr. Merrit Watts, Mrs. Emeline Hensley.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST

Mr. Blake Wilson, Mr. S. T. Bennett, Mr. Robert Hall.

BYRD'S CHAPEL

Mr. George Tipton

CRABTREE

Mr. John Staton, Mr. Lucius Hall, Mrs. Allie Hall, Mrs. Mattie Thomas

DOUBLE ISLAND

Mr. Andy Hall, Mr. Jobe Thomas

ELK SHOAL

Mr. T. H. Edwards

INDIAN CREEK

Mr. Reece Robinson, Miss Cora Lee Austin

JACK'S CREEK

Mr. Mose Arrowood, Mrs. Sallie Letterman

LAUREL BRANCH

Miss Louise Jamerson, Mr. Sam Riddle

MOUNT MITCHELL

Mr. Jess Murphy, Mrs. Vinnia Chrisawn

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Mae Hensley, Mr. Bill Pate, Mr. William Amos Hensley,
Mrs. Almeitia Jamerson, Mrs. Lizzie Angel

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Hassie Robinson, Mr. J. D. Woody, Mrs. Malinda Laws

UPPER SHOAL CREEK

Mr. Lewis Jones, Miss Polly Henson

YOUNG'S CHAPEL

Mr. Clayton Briggs

ZION

Mrs. Linda Laws

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Morning Session

Mr. Dawson Briggs, Moderator, called the seventy-fifth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association to order on Thursday morning, September 24th, ten o'clock. The program as arranged by the Program Committee with the theme, "That They May Know", was adopted.

The morning Moments of Worship used the theme, See—"That They May Know." The following developed this thought: Mrs. Frances McMahan, Miss Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Steve Clark. Steve Clark closed the period of worship with prayer.

A business session was held at this time and the following committees were appointed:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Horace Edge, Mrs. Henry Silver, Herman Angel.

RESOLUTION: R. A. Pate, Miss Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Brooks Wilson.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Lewis Shuford, Grady Bailey, Steve Clark.

ORDINATION: C. B. Trammel, E. F. Hunter, Sr., A. Z. Jamerson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: D. R. Fouts, B. M. Tomberlin, W. M. Westall.

"To the Work" was sung by the congregation.

A. Z. Jamerson, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, came at this time and spoke to the meeting on this subject: Teach—"That They May Know." The Sunday School report was adopted and is given below:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The distinguishing mark of Christianity is its appeal to intelligence. Its aim is to reach the heart but its appeal to the heart is by the way of the head. Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Jesus gathered a group of people about him and called them Learners. He organized them into a church which was His school.

A church has other functions than that of teaching but none of these can do without teaching. Let us look at the condition in our country. We have on an average only 2,209 in attendance on Sunday being taught the Word of God. When we realize that there are some 7,000 that do not attend our churches who put Baptist as their preference we should be stabbed awake and it should cause us to hear Jesus say to us, "Go out in the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

We know that soul winning waits upon teaching. God is interested in every man, and woman, boy and girl in our association and it is not his will that any should perish. The unsaved in our country should be enrolled in our Sunday Schools that His word might be taught and that they might come to know Him as Saviour.

With more than 7,000 lost and unenlisted people in our country, we should not find it hard to increase our Sunday School enroll-

ment 500 this year. This will be done if each church would become conscious of the unenlisted in its community and follow Christ's command to go after them. May we hear Jesus say, "Go Ye and teach all people to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded." Then we will be ready to receive His promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

Respectfully submitted,

A. Z. Jamerson

"That North Carolina May Know" was discussed by B. G. Henry. Acts 1:8 was used in its teachings concerning State Missions as its various activities were reviewed.

At the close of the message, "All Hail the Power" was sung.

Ralph Young brought the annual message. The message was developed under this general theme: "How We Can Get the Job Done."

Thursday Afternoon Session

Pray—"That They May Know" was the theme of the Moments of Worship for the afternoon session. The following participated: Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, R. A. Pate.

D. R. Fouts, Hospital Chairman, presented the report. The report was adopted as read and is given below:

HOSPITAL REPORT

To many persons the Hospital Report will be very discouraging for two reasons especially. First, the offering for the associational year by the churches contributing indicates that the total amount contributed is less than for the associational year of 1952. Second, seven (7) Baptist Churches failed to contribute anything at all to the Hospital according to the record which we have.

Although sickness and hospitalization tends to be on the increase, yet the contributions of some of our members are on the decrease. It is felt that perhaps this failure is not due so much to a lack of funds on the part of the members but is due both to a want of interest and oversight. Perhaps an effective way to remedy this situation would be for the Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to place greater emphasis on the needs of the Baptist Hospital during the year and especially about thirty (30) days prior to our Mothers' Day offering. Surely no day could be designated that would more forcefully impress itself upon the minds of our people than Mothers' Day, a day on which we are supposed to pay homage to the closest human friend and individual has. Every member is urged to set a new record for the coming associational year so that we can have 100% of the churches contributing and likewise in some measure help meet the urgent needs of the Hospital while properly observing that day in memory of our Mothers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dover R. Fouts

W. K. McGee spoke to this report. Matthew 4:23 was brought to our attention as he developed this subject, "That the Sick May Know."

R. L. Lamb of Gardner-Webb College brought greetings from the school.

R. M. Hayes spoke at this time on behalf of "Resthaven", our home for the Aging. The report on this phase of the work is given below:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc, has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was \$14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded \$52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received \$12,380.33, as of August 1st.

On June 18th, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for \$25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albermarle Home.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 7000,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptist are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provisions for the aging, and as "laborers together with God", we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" — Psalms 71:9

Two Mars Hill College students helped us to lift our eyes and look on the field. Charles Green discussed this subject, "That the Homeland May Know" and Katy Katsarka spoke on this subject, "That the World May Know."

W. M. Westall made the Orphanage Report and it is given below:

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Thirty of our thirty-three churches remember "our children" in the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home. The offering and the produce amounted to \$3,279.64. Surely we could have done more and perhaps should but we are grateful for what was done. We can always know that we are pleasing God when we make possible the opportunities that all children should have by providing for those that are in our orphanage.

Let us urge every member of each church to pray for the children, and for those who work with them. Then, in November we

will remember them in a "special way" as we make our offering for the Orphanage at Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Westall

W. C. Reed spoke to this report. He stressed the fact that our Orphanage is Christ-centered, Child-centered and Church-centered.

The session was closed with prayer.

Thursday Evening Session

The session was opened with Moments of Worship, using Give—"That They May Know" as the theme. Mrs. B. R. Penland, Young People's Leader and members of the Junior Organizations presented the thought with a Responsive Reading.

"That They May Know God's Love" was the theme for the W. M. U. Hour. Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, W. M. U. Superintendent, gave the report as given below:

WOMENS MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We hear much about the Iron Curtain being thrown around millions of people, keeping them ignorant of the work of the outside world. How near in Yancey are we to having the curtains drawn. Our missionary activities have gone so far and have come to a stone. One year has passed and we have not gone forward.

When Dr. Wilfred Grenfell explained why he went to the Labrador he said, "There was a need and a conviction," and with God's help he could meet that need. I have a conviction that God is calling to the pastors, leaders and people of Yancey to fill the need of teaching more people in a greater way the message that Jesus gave when He said, "Teach all Nations."

There are hundreds of women and young people in Yancey that need to learn that they, too, can be able to heed the call that is so urgent and with enough faith we can move the stone and go on into fuller service.

The same command that was spoken to the children of Israel, "That they go forward" comes to us today. We must obey that call or grow weaker. With the realization that not by might, nor by power, but by obedience to God's command we can go forward.

My prayer is—with a cleaner mind, and a broader vision and faith to adventure that the women of Yancey will seek and find the power to advance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

A pageant, "Because I Am His" was presented by members of the Junior Organizations.

H. G. Bailey gave the report on the Deacon Fellowship. The report is given below.

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT:

During the associational year now coming to a close we have had only one meeting. Four meetings were planned for the year but several problems beyond our control made it difficult to carry out our plans..

For the new year now approaching we have plans for four County wide meetings. The first one to be held in November with the West Burnsville Baptist Church. The other three meetings will be scheduled at the November meeting. We also have plans for holding a school for Deacons some time in the early spring. By these County wide meetings and this training course for Deacons we are hopeful of making better Deacons out of those who are called to fill this important office. In this modern age of progress and development we must come to know that the Church must keep pace with the world around it. That those who are able to serve wisely must train for their work. That they must know the scope of their functions in the Church if the work is to be carried on harmoniously and progressively. We also hope to bring to clear understanding the necessary attributes of a Deacon. We have much scripture on this subject and we must be scriptural if our leadership is to be sound and our program of service is to make progress. In our study we learn that a Deacon must be sincere, must be consecrated and dedicated to his great task of service to the Church and to Christ our Savior.

There are certain other necessary qualifications for the one who serves as a Deacon. He must have a great faith. Faith to believe that Christ Our Savior is all sufficient for every issue of life. A Deacon must have Love in his heart. A love that transcends all selfishness and sin. A love that will build for a united people, a co-operative spirit and a sacrificial life. He must have a spirit of HUMILITY so as to keep his rightful relationship to his church and his people. He must realize that he is a SERVANT of the Church. He must come to realize that he is not to run the Church but is to lead out in a great way in service and in giving.

A Deacon must be willing to give of his time to the work of the Church. He must be ready to serve the people in his community whenever need arises for his service. He must foster a program of training in his Church. He must foster a program of Missions and evangelism. He must live an exemplary life before his people that will portray the true spirit of Christian brotherhood, fellowship and love. He must strive for advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the hearts of men the world over. He must so live that others will be glad to follow as he leads in Christian Service.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey - Chairman
Deacon Fellowship.

Lowell Sodemon closed the session with a challenging message using this subject, "Good Stewards That They May Know." C. B. Trammel led the closing prayer.

Friday Morning Session

The session opened with Moments of Worship using the theme, Go—"That They May Know." The following were used: H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Jimmy Beane, Miss Doris May and Miss Iris Cundiff.

During the business session the following officers were nominated and elected:

Moderator—Dawson Briggs.

Associate Moderator—R. A. Pate.

Clerk—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

A motion was made that a chairman for the Home for the Aging be added to the list of Associational Officers. The motion carried. The Nominating Committee brought its report. The committee's report was adopted and the officers as elected are given below:

Sunday School Superintendent—A. Z. Jamerson.

Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson.

Training Union Director—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

Chairman Executive Committee—C. B. Trammel.

Temperance Chairman—J. B. Briggs.

Orphanage Chairman—W. M. Westall.

Hospital Chairman—D. R. Fouts.

Christian Education Chairman—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson.

Christian Literature Chairman—Miss Madge Carter.

Evangelistic Chairman—R. A. Pate.

Deacon Fellowship Chairman—H. G. Bailey.

Bible School Director—Miss Sara Hensley.

Home for the Aging—Steve Clark.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Briggs
Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson
Mrs. Sol Harris
Mrs. Herschel Holcombe
E. G. Adkins

The motion was made that the Annual Meeting be changed to Thursday and Friday after the fourth Sunday in August. There was no second to the motion.

The Place and Preacher Committee made the following report:

PLACE: Indian Creek.

PREACHER: C. B. Trammel

Respectfully submitted,
Horace Edge
Mrs. Henry Silvers
Mr. Herman Angel

The Resolution Committee gave the following report:

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Words are very inadequate at times and at this time it seems that it is difficult to express our feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving. We would like to say that our hearts have been touched by the excellent program prepared by the committee and express our appreciation to one and all that made possible the seventy-fifth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association.

We are thankful for all the inspiration and information which our speakers gave to us. To our guest speakers and to those from our own association who were on the program, we would express our appreciation.

Then, to the host church we would say, "You surely brought honor and glory to your God and our God by entertaining in such an adequate way this annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association." You fed us bountifully, welcomed us into your midst in a gracious manner and provided for all our needs.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Pate,
Miss Wanda Robertson
Mrs. Brooks Wilson

Train—"That They May Know", was next on the program. The report is given below:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The poet said it this way:

"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

Yes, we need to be "up and doing" the task which God has given to us—the organizing of a Training Union in every church in the Association and the enlisting of every church member for Training Union. Some progress has been made. This year we are reporting ten of the thirty-three churches with a Training Union. The challenge is ours—"Still achieving, still pursuing" until the other twenty-nine churches are reached and until the enrollment and average attendance in the now existing Training Unions measure up to the standard. If it is right for it to be done, and we feel that God's Word teaches that it is, it can be done because He has promised to be with us.

We had a fine "M" night attendance. Also, three boys, Gerald, Gary and Millard Murdock of the Bolen's Creek Church, entered the Junior Memory Work Tournament. All three were recognized as State Winners.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed" is one of God's commands. The Training Union, we feel, more than any organization of the church, makes possible for individuals the keeping of this command. We need to be conscious that Christ said, "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments."

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Mae Hilliard

At this time three students of Mars Hill College, Jimmy Deane,

Miss Doris May and Miss Iris Cundiff, furnished special music. After this E. G. Adkins made the report on Christian Education. The report is as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Paul's word to a young man was, "Study to show thyself approved." As Baptist we have heeded in this state these words by providing for our young people five Junior Colleges and two Senior colleges. We are familiar with these schools—Mars Hill, Chowan, Wingate, Gardner-Webb, Campbell and then Meredith and Wake Forest, and we know they are doing a fine job.

Yet, we should "give of our best to the master" as we pray for these and as we support them through our tithes and offerings and by encouraging the young people of our communities to attend. This world needs young people devoted to Christ and His program but it needs these young people trained so He is calling to us to provide the best of training for them. This is the purpose of all of these seven colleges and God is counting on us to give them our support when possible to visit these campuses and let us use our influence as individuals and churches.

Let us pray for the students, the faculty, let us give, let us plan to direct our young people of this county in the direction of one of these colleges as they plan for their education.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Adkins

Mr. Harvey Lance of Mars Hill College spoke on this subject, "That Our College Students May Know."

Following the singing of "Rescue the Perishing", R. A. Pate spoke on, Evangelize—"That They May Know." The report is given below:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The total membership of all the churches in this Association is 2,653. The total number of people baptized into these churches during the year is 187. It has taken 14 church members a whole year to win each one of these. Ten of these churches with a combined membership of 757 did not baptize a single person in a whole year.

The time has come and now is when every member of every church must feel that the kingdom of heaven, its enlargement and glory is vastly important now. The evangelization of the world, the moral and spiritual uplift of humanity, is not simply a desirable thing for christians to carry forward; it is the chief and most important undertaking under heaven. An active interest in the promotion of Christ's kingdom is the mark of true discipleship. A person's christian life is not what it ought to be if the outreach of his sympathies is limited to anything less than all mankind, at

home and abroad.

For this, the largest movement in human history, there is a supreme reason. Behind the superlative call of Christ to evangelize the world there is a triumphant, regnant, eternal argument. Christ never makes a great demand upon His followers without a reason; a reason sufficient to inspire the heart and thrill the soul. The great apostle to the Gentiles, I think, gives us the reason in the following statement of scripture, "Know ye not the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich yet for your sakes He became poor that we through His poverty might become rich." Here the life service of Jesus Christ, which culminated on the cross, is set forth under the figure of poverty, and in this supreme stoop of humiliation He spends Himself entirely and completely for man's salvation. This supreme sacrifice of Christ is made the basis of an argument and an appeal for the world's evangelization. Therefore, wherever a preacher or a missionary or any christian as for that matter goes he goes armed with the argument of the cross and by this sign he shall conquer. Christ "lifted up" will do what no reasoning, no philosophy can do. Here is love as high as heaven, as deep as hell, as broad as eternity; love against which no unsound argument of earth, no shrewdness of the devil can prevail. When one looks at the cross, how is it possible not to love Christ and call with the psalmist upon heaven and earth, upon our souls and all that is within us, to love and praise the Lord? And with Andrew Fuller to find our heart forever breaking out into unknown strains of love, and our lips still singing:

Oh, for this love let rocks and hills,
Their lasting silence break,
And all harmonious human tongues
The Saviour's praises speak.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Pate

Nane Starnes came at this time and brought the closing message on "That We May Know Him as Lord."

After a closing prayer, the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association adjourned.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in September.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further, that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provision of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the association and to make recommendations to the association at the annual session of the association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a committee for Reception of New Churches, each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. This Association may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.



TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Bald Creek.....	7	2	2	206	48	254	1	2
Bank's Creek.....	4			23	12	35	1	
Blue Rock.....	7	6	4	75	50	125	2	
Bolen's Creek.....	7	1	1	108	54	162		50
Brown's Creek.....	2	2	3	108	163	271	1	28
Burnsville, First.....	9	10	30	370	135	555	1	35
Burnsville, West.....			2	145	4	149	1	6
Byrd's Chapel.....	11	2	6	176	7	183	2	1
Cane River.....	11	4	7	172	85	257	1	
Claymound.....				19	40	59	2	
Concord.....	3	2	6	30	39	39	1	
Crabtree.....	22	4	5	80	10	90	1	9
Double Island.....		3	8	177	88	265	1	
Elk Shoal.....	11	1	2	143	125	268		
Fairview.....	4			75	15	90	1	2
Hall's Chapel.....				39	19	57		
Indian Creek.....	2	1	3	40	18	58	2	5
Ivy Gap.....	16	6	6	150	139	295	1	50
Jack's Creek.....	6	3	5	76	10	86	1	10
Laurel Branch.....		1	2	30	25	55	1	3
Locust Grove.....				36	8	44		
Mount Mitchell.....			2	100	53	153	1	
Mount Pleasant.....	4	2	13	134	171	305	1	5
Pleasant Gap.....	10	3	3	136	64	200	2	5
Pleasant Grove.....	5	4	8	112	108	219	1	5
Pleasant Valley.....			1	114	80	194	1	
Price's Creek.....			1	68	50	118	1	
Riverside.....	6		2	90	30	126	1	
South Estatoe.....	2		8	236	47	283	1	10
Upper Shoal Creek.....			2	30	5	35	1	4
Windom.....	1	6		97	23	130	1	4
Young's Chapel.....	9	3	1	102	79	181	1	
Zion, Green Mountain.....	6	2		134	23	157	1	
Totals.....	165	68	138	3637	1846	5483	34	234

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Bald Creek.....			23		24	30	40	38		2	157	110	90
Bank's Creek.....													46
Blue Rock.....		6	9		11	10		15		2	53	37	
Bolen's Creek.....			12	15		18	12	15		6	78	55	81
Brown's Creek.....		7	8	12	19	13	21	60		16	156	95	58
Burnsville, First.....	7	24	9	22	33	35	30	98	29	40	327	165	116
Burnsville, West.....			12	14	25	15	20	67		2	155	60	86
Byrd's Chapel.....		8	10	10	12	8	14	40		7	109	55	
Cane River.....		8	12	10	24	12	21	48		2	137	105	
Claymound.....				10	8			14		4	36	30	
Concord.....				10		14		15		2	41	35	
Crabtree.....			12	12	10	12	12	38		2	98	80	
Double Island.....			24	12	23	41	42	42		2	193	95	
Elk Shoal.....			15	10	15	15	25	33		2	115	80	
Fairview.....				18		12	15	18		2	65	50	
Hall's Chapel.....				12	10	12		25		2	61	34	32
Indian Creek.....			15	6	13	14	10	31		10	99	49	44
Ivy Gap.....		6	6	10	12	6	20	25		4	89	60	
Jack's Creek.....				10	15	24		51		2	107	67	81
Laurel Branch.....		3		3	3	6	9	13		2	39	35	62
Locust Grove.....			6			20		15		2	49	41	
Mount Mitchell.....			10	12	5	6	9	19		8	69	50	50
Mount Pleasant.....			10	10	15	16	8	40		2	101	80	63
Pleasant Gap.....		4	4	11	14	16	16	43		6	114	70	
Pleasant Grove.....		9	14	5	12	6	6	30		2	84	60	
Pleasant Valley.....				12	8	30		25		2	77	45	
Price's Creek.....			20	20	15	15	12	50		2	134	75	
Riverside.....			11	12	11	18	13	65		2	132	75	46
South Estatoe.....			10	14	10	18	23	28		2	105	63	54
Upper Shoal Creek.....		4	4	9	8	6	6	16		2	55	45	
Windom.....			12	15	13	13	17	28		2	100	80	
Young's Chapel.....			20	15	20	20	30	28		2	135	100	
Zion, Green Mountain.....		16	7	12	16	14	17	49	4	5	140	61	22
Totals.....	7	96	315	338	440	515	458	1166	33	157	3525	2209	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bolen's Creek	5		14	16	13	18	2	68	50
Brown's Creek		5	22	23		22	6	78	41
Burnsville, First	4	5	19	24	14	16	6	88	52
Burnsville, West	8	6	10	5	5	11	2	47	30
Crabtree		10	15			18	2	51	45
Jack's Creek			10	12		15	2	39	28
Laurel Branch			6	4	4	5	2	15	10
Mount Pleasant			6	15	14	15	2	52	35
Riverside		4	6		25	15	2	52	40
South Estatoe		18	18	17	16	25	2	96	53
Zion, Green Mountain		6	10		8	10	4	38	12
Totals	17	54	130	116	99	170	38	624	394

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers	All Organizations
Bolen's Creek	1	1	2	1	1	6	21	4	16	14	7	62	53	12	
Brown's Creek	1					1	11					11	7	6	
Burnsville, First	1	1	2	2	1	7	64	4	18	23	18	127	124	34	
Burnsville, West	1	1	1	1	1	5	8		10	8	8	34	27	3	
Jack's Creek	1		1			2	9		10			19	16	4	
Laurel Branch	1					1	6					6	6	3	
Mount Pleasant	1					1	8					8		4	
South Estatoe	1					1	8					21	21	10	
Totals	8	2	6	4	3	21	149	8	54	45	33	288	231	76	

2 BROTHERHOODS—BOLEN'S CREEK AND INDIAN CREEK

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES

	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Printing, Song Books, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastors' Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bald Creek	225.88	222.33		34.40	13.50	160.00		711.28	1087.16	795.70	1882.86
Bank's Creek					12.00	12.00		12.00	294.23	72.00	366.23
Blue Rock				75.00	25.00	75.00			175.00	150.00	325.00
Bolen's Creek	156.00	45.63		236.54				194.37	754.24	2650.00	3404.24
Brown's Creek	80.00	42.00	121.70	117.91	184.75	91.85		28.40	2050.74	1040.00	3090.74
Burnsville, First	658.00	1165.35	1298.55	1397.60	544.98	205.00		885.91	6155.39	4730.00	10885.39
Burnsville, West	68.00			76.00	35.00	68.00		69.66	314.66	840.00	1154.66
Byrd's Chapel	95.00	47.00		48.30	329.95	80.00		54.95	551.46	376.84	897.09
Cane River	120.00			86.98	209.53	80.00		55.46	960.00	1511.46	
Claymound	24.35	12.00		47.60		87.50	44.95	14.78	231.18	187.40	413.58
Concord		12.00						12.00	61.00	73.00	
Crabtree	120.00			100.00	134.65	289.34	1000.00	1643.99	3287.98	501.67	3789.65
Double Island	96.00	24.96		101.56	75.00	164.30		72.91	534.73	600.00	1134.73
Elk Shoal		431.00		108.84	45.15			104.50	687.49	701.38	1388.87
Fairview			700.00	32.00		95.50		266.57	1094.07	400.00	1494.07
Hall's Chapel		12.00		27.00		68.90		47.84	3641.01	300.00	3941.01
Indian Creek			3471.00	39.97	13.30	149.47		80.00	499.47	460.51	959.98
Ivy Gap			200.00	45.00	25.00	95.00		165.00	519.75	1040.00	1559.75
Jack's Creek		24.75		135.00	100.00			39.00	188.80	666.11	854.91
Laurel Branch				48.00		101.80		39.00	112.00	35.00	147.00
Locust Grove		12.00		9.00		16.00		75.00	390.11	250.00	640.11
Mount Mitchell		94.22		48.16	113.10	42.89		91.74	181.62	1297.43	1965.34
Mount Pleasant	74.00	160.00		70.68	30.00	151.61		20.00	478.06	569.50	1047.56
Pleasant Gap	330.70	25.12		54.00		48.24		59.25	1057.33	360.00	1417.33
Pleasant Grove	60.00		753.50	51.71		127.87		100.00	347.00	192.00	539.00
Pleasant Valley	48.00	27.00		32.00	100.00	40.00		225.00	180.00	405.00	
Price's Creek		25.00		50.00	150.00			483.18	952.97	304.00	1256.97
Riverside		60.00		73.22	121.93	214.64		202.08	1241.41	1200.00	2441.41
South Estatoe	45.00	226.51	331.05	137.73	221.94	77.10		24.25	222.77	182.17	404.94
Upper Shoal Creek		15.15		26.00	36.83	98.54		246.50	503.51	600.00	1103.51
Windom			25.00	80.26		151.75		80.75	900.78	234.37	1135.15
Young's Chapel			600.00	108.00		112.03		30.00	1287.26	668.17	1955.43
Zion, Green Mountain		65.00		68.00	65.00	100.00	959.26		5985.53	31034.72	22696.25
Totals	2198.93	2749.02	9011.63	3564.46	2506.61	2924.33	2004.21	5985.53	31034.72	22696.25	53730.97

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES

	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief, and Annuity,	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes
Bald Creek	7.38	5.48					74.27	10.20		74.27	1967.13
Bank's Creek							47.40	10.20		70.46	436.69
Blue Rock							29.20	13.00		44.20	369.20
Bolen's Creek	185.15	96.00	39.28	39.26	60.42		261.06	50.17	10.37	791.91	4196.15
Brown's Creek	120.00	85.00	59.50	10.00	21.50		184.28	50.00	11.00	541.28	3632.02
Burnsville, First	1114.57	700.00	362.42	176.61	281.47		430.00	240.00	320.00	3625.07	14510.46
Burnsville, West	15.00	60.00	9.55	3.10	2.35		56.00	36.05	2.00	184.05	1338.71
Byrd's Chapel			10.00	7.62	7.63		18.00	20.00		63.25	960.34
Cane River							167.35	15.54		233.77	1755.23
Claymound							95.22			95.22	509.10
Concord							8.40			8.40	81.40
Crabtree		4.30					133.15	45.00		182.45	3972.10
Double Island							129.94	45.25		173.19	1307.92
Elk Shoal							22.00	16.00		38.00	1426.87
Fairview							96.75	40.00		136.75	1630.82
Hall's Chapel	6.00									6.00	141.00
Indian Creek	36.00	10.00			6.50		85.00	7.50		145.00	4086.01
Ivy Gap							25.00			25.00	984.98
Jack's Creek	60.00	100.00	32.50	20.35	38.95		156.28	75.00	4.35	507.23	2066.98
Laurel Branch	67.50	12.00	16.00	25.00	16.00		133.50	20.40	6.25	297.05	1151.96
Locust Grove							3.00			3.00	150.00
Mount Mitchell			15.45				70.99	14.38		100.82	740.93
Mount Pleasant	143.50	288.00	50.00	10.00	3.00	50.00	83.20	73.75	6.50	707.95	2673.29
Pleasant Gap				30.00			231.50	44.50		306.00	1353.56
Pleasant Grove			6.31				71.40	16.00		22.31	1439.64
Pleasant Valley							134.65			71.40	610.40
Price's Creek							99.50	35.00		134.65	539.65
Riverside	2.59		63.00	2.20	58.80		175.28	82.55		381.83	2823.24
South Estatoe								20.50		20.50	425.44
Upper Shoal Creek							200.25	33.40		233.65	1337.16
Windom							36.37	20.50		56.87	1192.02
Young's Chapel	20.00		20.00				22.40	38.77		101.17	2056.60
Zion, Green Mountain											
Totals	1778.09	1360.78	744.46	321.04	554.95	50.00	3279.64	1065.46	358.57	9530.09	63261.06

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 Associate Moderator—Jesse Hughes, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.
 Training Union Director—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Burnsville, N. C.
 Brotherhood President—Garrett Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
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 Temperance Chairman—C. P. Randolph, Burnsville, N. C.
 Orphanage Chairman—W. M. Westall, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Hospital Chairman—D. R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.
 Christian Education Chairman—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
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 Evangelistic Chairman—R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
 Deacon Fellowship Chairman—H. G. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of the Home for the Aging—Steve Clark, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Bible School Director—Miss Sara Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BALD CREEK—Pastor, Lester Edwards, Weaverville, N. C.
 Clerk—Alvin Pate, Bee Log, N. C.
 Treasurer—Rex McIntosh, Bee Log, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Andrew Edwards, Bee Log, North Carolina.
 Training Union Director—H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
 Music Director—H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.
BANK'S CREEK—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Floyd Banks, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Floyd Banks, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—John Burleson, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Mrs. John Burleson, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
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 Clerk—Ossie Gouge, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Sam Hensley, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Floyd Thomas, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Charles Smithe, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
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Training Union Director—Mrs. Harold Welch, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
 Brotherhood President—Nick Huskey, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Miss Tensie Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—

8 BROWN'S CREEK—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Grover Bailey, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Robert Gouge, Celo, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Miss Winnie Westall, Celo, North Carolina.
 Training Union Director—Mrs. Siegle Davis, Celo, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Celo, N. C.
 Music Director—Miss Winnie Westall, Celo, N. C.

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 Clerk—D. R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Herschel Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.
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 Training Union Director—E. F. Hunter, Jr., Burnsville, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Max Penland, Burnsville, N. C.
 Brotherhood President—G. D. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Mrs. Irvin Wicker, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—C. P. Randolph, Burnsville, N. C.

4 BURNSVILLE, WEST—Pastor, E. G. Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.
 Clerk—Edgar Angel, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Lloyd Elliot, Burnsville, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—W. L. Hullett, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Training Union Director—Mrs. Lloyd Elliot, Burnsville, N. C.
 Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. E. G. Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.
 Music Director—Donald Southers, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Nelson King, Burnsville, N. C.

6 BYRD'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Lloyd Ponder, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
 Clerk—Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Ramsaytown, N. C.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Ramsaytown, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Fonzo Whitson, Ramsaytown, North Carolina.
 Music Director—Adler Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—Adler Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.

CANE RIVER—Pastor, Vivian Brown, Minneapolis, N. C.
 Clerk—Fred Bryan, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Treasurer—Alvin Hensley, Cane River, N. C.
 Sunday School Superintendent—Bill Ball, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina.
 Music Director—Edwin Bryan, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
 Chairman of Deacons—T. H. Phoenix, Cane River, N. C.

- CLAYMOUND**—Pastor, Tyson Buchanan, Penland, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Veanie Robinson, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer—Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Nick Gouge, Micaville, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. Charlie McMahan, Micaville, N. C.
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Clerk—Ransom Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Troy Boone, Micaville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Ransom Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Ransom Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville, North Carolina.
- CRABTREE**—Pastor, Dayton Jones, Route 1, Elk Park, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Margaret McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Wesley McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Lawrence King, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—John McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, North Carolina.
Choir Director—Haskel McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—John McCurry, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
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Clerk—Lowe Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—L. D. Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Dewey Hoilman, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director—A. J. Hall, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—L. D. Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
- ELK SHOAL**—Pastor, Cecil Ponder, Route 1, Stocksville, N. C.
Clerk—Hoyt King, Cane River, N. C.
Treasurer—Hiriam Higgins, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Frank Randolph, Cane River, North Carolina.
Music Director—Miss Hannah Mathis, Cane River, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Bis Randolph, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- FAIRVIEW**—Pastor, Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk—Lawrence Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Lawrence Cook, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Dave Blevins, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- HALL'S CHAPEL**—Pastor, Charlie Carpenter, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk—Lewis Edge, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Bud Grindstaff, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs. John Phillips, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Miss Louise Allen, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Walter Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- INDIAN CREEK**—Pastor, Jesse Hughes, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Ila P. McInturff, Cane River, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ila P. McInturff, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Miss Ethel Maney, Cane River, North Carolina.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Hunter Maney, Cane River, N. C.

- IVY GAP—Pastor, Jay Blankenship, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Ernest Buckner, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Jess Buckner, Swiss, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Nelson Chandler, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Music Director—Amos Edwards, Swiss, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
- JACK'S CREEK—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk—E. F. Hunter, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—E. F. Hunter, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Molt Hensley, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
1. Training Union Director—J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Clarence Laws, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—C. L. Bailey, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- LAUREL BRANCH—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Treasurer—Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. Albert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. Wayne Ray, Pensacola, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—C. W. Robertson, Pensacola, N. C.
- LOCUST GROVE—Pastor, Nairn Phillips, Ramsaytown, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Lester Murphy, Relief, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Relief, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Henry Murphy, Relief, N. C.
- MOUNT MITCHELL—Pastor, Ade Buchanan, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
4. Clerk—Mrs. Connie Chrisawn, Hamrick, N. C.
Treasurer—J. R. Murphy, Hamrick, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—Walter Loftis, Hamrick, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—J. C. Robinson, Hamrick, N. C.
- MOUNT PLEASANT—Pastor, M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Herman Angel, Swiss, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—B. M. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
7. Training Union Director—Charles Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Swiss, N. C.
Music Director—H. W. Briggs, Swiss, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
8. PLEASANT GAP—Pastor, Ned Hughes, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk—Gay Sparks, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer—Charles Buchanan, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent—E. C. Rogers, Micaville, N. C.
Music Director—Fred Ray, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Arthur Thomas, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

4 Clerk—Gaw Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Treasurer—Roy Lyle, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Arthur Hughes, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Music Director—Gaw Sparks, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Lyda Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Music Director—Sammie McPeters, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Earnest Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

PRICE'S CREEK—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

2 Clerk—J. H. Wilson, Cane River, N. C.

Treasurer—Louis Robinson, Cane River, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—M. B. Westall, Cane River, N. C.

RIVERSIDE—Pastor, Vivian Brown, Minneapolis, N. C.

Clerk—Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—T. K. Riddle, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mack McIntosh, Route 1, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Music Director—Philip Bailey, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—T. K. Riddle, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Pastor, Steve Clark, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

6 Clerk—Fred Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—R. L. Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director—Mrs. Opal McDougald, Hamrick, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Society President—Mrs. Roy Autry, Celo, North Carolina.

Chairman of Deacons—J. M. Shuford, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

UPPER SHOAL CREEK—Pastor, James Beaver, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

1 Clerk—Terrill Young, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Verlin Hughes, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Lee DuLaney, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—Lee DuLaney, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Pursey Hughes, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

WINDOM—Pastor, J. A. Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk—Charlie Briggs, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Charlie Briggs, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

7 Sunday School Superintendent—Carl Wheeler, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director—Ray Hughes, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Dillard Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Clarence Buchanan, Route 3, Bakersville, N. C.

5 Clerk—Mrs. Estella Young, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer—Sam Silvers, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—Edd Howell, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

ZION—Pastor,

3 Clerk—T. H. Fox, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Treasurer—D. C. Bailey, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent—J. E. Johnson, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Training Union Director—Earl Willis, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons—Welzie Hughes, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Kenneth Batty Ramsaytown, N. C.

Richmond Bennett Ramsaytown, N. C.

W. M. Blevins Celo, N. C.

Arthur Boone Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

Monroe Bradfore Bee Log, N. C.

Emory Edwards Bee Log, N. C.

Ardie Grindstaff Micaville, N. C.

Lee Haney Swiss, N. C.

Clarence Hensley Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

Bascomb Hensley Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

H. P. Hicks Canton, N. C.

Theo Letterman Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Biss McMahan Micaville, N. C.

Barnett Ray Celo, N. C.

Harold Ray Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

M. A. Shuford Celo, N. C.

S. W. Shuford Aiken, S. C.

Arthur Wyatt Route 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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OUR BELOVED DEAD**BALD CREEK:**

Back Phillips, Mrs. Emiline Hensley, Mrs. Hannah Hensley.

BLUE ROCK:

Mrs. Ludey Hilliard

BROWN'S CREEK:

Walter Young.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST:

W. Z. Robertson, Mrs. Zeb King, John Melvin Robertson, Mrs. Clyde Anglin, Miss Eleanor Jackson, Mrs. J. T. Anglin, Mrs. W. J. Dodd.

BURNSVILLE, WEST:

Andrew Brown, James Russell Batson.

BYRD'S CHAPEL:

Mrs. Mariah Shelton, Mrs. Jasie Bennett.

CANE RIVER:

Bill Buckner

CONCORD:

R. S. Ray

CRABTREE:

Mrs. Eva King, Mrs. Julia Fortner.

DOUBLE ISLAND:

Sam Robinson, Vista Robinson.

ELK SHOAL:

Emmitt Randolph.

FAIRVIEW:

W. M. Huskins.

INDIAN CREEK:

Miss Billie McInturff.

JACK'S CREEK:

Mrs. Taylor Byrd.

LAUREL BRANCH:

Mrs. Christine Gaddy.

MOUNT PLEASANT:

Mrs. Hannah Wilson, L. R. Carter, Geter Sronce, Andy Johnson.

PLEASANT GAP:

Walter Wilson, John Burleson.

PLEASANT VALLEY:

Mrs. Rupert Ray.

SOUTH ESTATOE:

Martin Erickson.

WINDOM:

Mrs. Dillard Wilson.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL:

Carl Greene, Fred Sparks.

PROCEEDINGS**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

Dawson Briggs, Moderator, called the seventy-sixth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association to order on Thursday morning, September twenty-third, ten o'clock. The program as arranged by the Program Committee with the theme, "Keeping in Touch with Jesus", was adopted.

The morning Moments of Worship used the theme, "Jesus Our Saviour." The hymn, "At the Cross" was sung. A selected Scripture, "Christ Saving" was read responsively. This was followed by prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Mrs. Henry Silver, G. F. Aycock, Mrs. Joe Banner.

RESOLUTION: Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Mrs. Roy Autry, Mrs. Floyd Banks.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Steve Clark, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Lester Bailey.

ORDINATION: A. Z. Jamerson, Jesse Hughes, Arthur Thomas.

TRUSTEES: D. R. Fouts, B. M. Tomberlin, W. M. Westall.

NOMINATING: J. B. Briggs, Miss Wanda Robinson, Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Mrs. Brooks Boone, R. A. Pate.

The Sunday School Work was presented by A. Z. Jamerson under this general subject, "Keeping in Touch with Jesus as we Teach". The report is given below:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our theme for this year is "Let Us Go On" and the objective is "one baptism for every eight church members." The enrollment goal is 125 enrolled for every 100 church members.

Our theme is God's own command and only those that go on have the promise of God's presence. Our objective is a challenge to reach the unsaved of our Association. Our enrollment goal can be reached because we have the possibilities. Less than one half of the people in the Association are enrolled in Sunday School.

We made a net gain of 234 in enrollment last year and gained 221 in average attendance. We could and should reach five hundred next year. The field is white unto the harvest. Let us hear Christ's command, "Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that He send forth laborers into the field."

To reach our goal for this year, four things must be done: first, we must study; second, we must pray; third, we must work; and fourth, we must organize more classes. The enrollment in our Intermediate classes is too small. We are not providing for this age group and are not reaching them. We are sinfully neglecting the shut-ins. We need to minister to those who are sick and aged, those who cannot come to the church.

May we hear Jesus say, "Go out into the highway and hedges and compel them to come." The only hope of the world is that individuals be taught the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson

At this time, "Revive Us Again" was sung. Following this, R. A. Pate gave the report on Evangelism. This report was spoken to by Carl Hemphill, Pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C. "Keeping in Touch with Jesus as we Evangelize" was the subject of his message. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is a big business and it is also serious business. Christ made Evangelism the primary business of His own life and ministry. He came saying, "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." He was always seeking and He was always saving. He never allowed Himself to forget why He came.

What Jesus made primary in His ministry, His church dare not make secondary. Problems always multiply in any church when primary things are put in secondary places, and secondary things are put in primary places. When a large flywheel in a factory gets off center, it not only shakes itself to pieces but the building, also. But when it is centered, it becomes rhythmical and powerful. So it is with churches. When they are centered in Evangelism, in the New Testament meaning of this great word, it is then that they flourish best and write their finest history.

What is the place of lay men and women in evangelism today? What responsibility do they have for the 68,000,000 of our country who belong to no church? In the New Testament Church the laity accepted the responsibility for this work. They took the great commission of Jesus seriously when He said, "Go make disciples." Their motto seemed to be, "We tell it, they believe it, Christ does it." The early church grew in numbers and in power in the first several centuries because lay men and women accepted their evangelistic responsibility, and at a time when such work was not only difficult but hazardous.

If the unreached masses are to be won for Christ and the church today, then the lay men and women and the young people in our churches must be willing to be trained and used in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Pate

C. B. Trammel brought the annual message using this subject, "Consider the Christian How He Grows".

The session closed with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session began with the singing of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". Arthur Thomas led in the Moments of Meditation using this subject, "Jesus Our Friend".

The Hospital Report was read in the absence of the Hospital Chairman, D. R. Fouts, by the clerk. Arnold Smith, Chaplain at the Baptist Hospital, brought a message with this theme, "Keeping in Touch With Jesus as We Minister to the Sick". The report is as follows:

HOSPITAL REPORT

The report for the Hospital for this associational year is much more encouraging than any previous year, especially in one respect. More churches in the Association have contributed to the Hospital than heretofore. Out of the 33 Baptist Churches in Yancey County, only 5 churches have failed to contribute to the Hospital according to the last report. On the other hand, the amount of the contributions has not increased as it should have, although the total amount given by the participating churches exceeds the amount given in the associational year of 1953.

It is difficult to emphasize the importance of the Hospital Program more than we have heretofore done since efforts have been made from year to year to stress the work of the Hospital.

I urge all the churches to make the Association 100% for the coming associational year. Surely, there is not a single church in the Association that can not contribute something to the Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Dover R. Fouts

"Keeping in Touch with Jesus Through Our Ministry to the Aging" was discussed by Zeb Caudle, Superintendent of Albemarle Baptist Home for the Aging.

Following the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", the Orphanage report was read by A. Z. Jamerson in the absence of the Orphanage Chairman, W. M. Westall. Isaac Terrill, Pastor at Mills Home, spoke to the report with this subject, "Keeping in Touch with Jesus Through Our Orphanage". The report is as follows:

ORPHANAGE REPORT

About seven hundred children were cared for last year in Our Orphanage. At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new church building were completed in 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children to play and worship. We are about ready to begin building a new church building at Kennedy Home. We rejoice that friends have made these buildings possible and are thankful that every effort is being made to see that "Our Children" in the Orphanage are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

"Charity and Children" will keep us informed about our Orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist Work. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in your Sunday School, or 70c in clubs of ten mailed to individuals. We do not have a club in our Association. Let's try to have at least ten clubs by next year.

This year thirty-two of the thirty-three churches in our Association gave money or produce or both. That is a fine record! Let us pray and work that next year we might have thirty-three churches giving an offering which will be pleasing to Christ who loves the children. Our offering this year was \$2,935.70. With our

General Superintendent, Mr. W. C. Reed, we would say, "We must not, we will not fail them."

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Westall
Orphanage Chairman

H. G. Bailey came at this time and brought the Deacons' Fellowship Report. It is given below:

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

During the associational year just ending the Deacon Fellowship held only two meetings. The first one was held jointly with the Brotherhood meeting at Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. The second meeting was held with the West Burnsville Baptist Church on Sunday, August the 29th, 2:30 o'clock, with sixteen deacons, four pastors and eight visitors attending.

The program theme for the meeting was "Consecration." Special music, speaking and an open discussion of the work of the office of a deacon made up the program. Brother C. P. Randolph gave a challenging message on the "True Functions of Deacons." In his message it was made clear that a deacon must be a man full of the Holy Spirit and dedicated to the Cause of Christ and His Church. A man who speaks the truth, loves the Lord and is willing at all times to suffer humility as he functions in the church. That the Cause of Christ and the unity of the church are controlling motives in his life. It was further pointed out that a deacon must know the Word of the Lord and the will of Christ. To obtain this much study and prayer must be practiced by any and all who are elected to fill the office of a deacon. He must study the Bible and he must, also, have a good knowledge of the program of the church. He must attend the services of the church and place loyalty to Christ above loyalty to other matters. It was further brought out that if a deacon does honor to the office of a deacon, he must possess a Great Faith. A faith that is deep and abiding, a Trust that will keep the church united in a spirit of fellowship and Christian service, a Love that transcends all racial barriers and prejudices, a Devotion that will make it easy for him to be sacrificial in his serving and in his living, a Humility that will enable him to serve the church, realizing always that he is a Servant of the Church.

The first meeting in the new associational year is scheduled to meet with the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church on the third Sunday in November which is November 21st. We hope to have deacons representing all the churches in the Yancey Baptist Association. We can become united and strong, if we have fellowship and work together praying always that the True Spirit of Christ may rule and reign in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey

Miss Sara Hensley brought the Bible School Report. Below the report is included:

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The poet might give us lines like these in thinking of our youth of today —

He stood by the side of the high-way of life
And saw his fellowman burdened with pain and strife,
While others passed by so carefree and gay
He did not know how to choose his way.

The pain, the strife, the joy, the mirth,
These were the things he would find on earth.
Yet how was he to know what path to use?
Which pattern of life? Which God to choose?

As he stood there and pondered the ways
His mind went back to his boyhood days,
Where from a patient teacher he had come to know
The one true God and the way to go.

Within our Baptist Association today we find that our churches are striving to teach our boys and girls to seek the more abundant life and to follow the path of Christ in their everyday living. In the Vacation Bible Schools the youth in our communities have been taught through scripture and prayer, music, and directed activities, that "He is the way of life".

Fourteen of our churches have submitted the following report for the Bible Schools which were conducted this summer.

Total enrollment 912, with an average attendance of 737.

The offering received was \$94.20. From this amount \$80.20 was sent to the Cooperative Program and \$14.00 was sent to Missionaries.

Only one of these Bible Schools, Bolen's Creek, reached the standard. One of the latest requirements for a standard school is a Nursery Department and some of our churches failed to receive this information in time to reach the standard.

As we compare the number that we enrolled in Bible Schools with the number that we have in our Sunday Schools we find that only approximately 40% of our children were enlisted. Yet in ten days of Bible School our boys and girls receive more than one-half of the Bible training that they receive for a year in Sunday School.

We can pause and ask ourselves these questions —

How can we enlist our boys and girls?

How can we best train them?

What should we teach them?

Who will direct their paths?

The task is ours. The challenge is great. In what better way can we serve our Master than to give to our boys and girls the opportunity of learning how to "Keep in Touch With Jesus" through our Daily Vacation Bible Schools?

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Sara Hensley

The session closed with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me". The Youth Mission Group led in the Moments of Meditation and developed this thought, "Jesus Our Leader".

The Training Union Report was presented by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard. The report is given below:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Some progress is reflected in the Training Union Report, a gain of one Union; an increase in enrollment of 145; and an increase in average attendance of 147. We are grateful to God for His goodness and grateful for all who joined heart and hands in promoting Training Union Work in the association.

Perhaps, one of the most far-reaching projects during the year was the Training Union Revival. Miss Mabel Starnes directed the effort using the fourteen summer Training Union Workers. Three hundred and forty attended the Mass Meeting during the week and at this meeting there were sixteen professions and forty-two dedications.

With the theme, "Be Strong in the Lord," for this coming year we are planning for a great Training Union year. Our aim: More Training Unions and Better Training Unions as we move forward in the strength of the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Mae Hilliard

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson gave the Report of the Woman's Missionary Union. The report is as follows:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As we think of the work of our Woman's Missionary Union in our association, we think of these words, "Line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little there a little. Our work is small and sometimes it gets very weak. It is then we get gleams that gives us strength and carries us on.

We have not gained in organization, but the work we do has been good this year. We are ever mindful that we are to declare His glory to all nations. Out of the thirty-three churches in our association, we have only eight Missionary Societies and three churches which have fifteen Junior organizations. Our total enrollment is now 289. We know that others should be enlisted and we shall continue to pray that the vision of missions will burst into the other churches through us.

We had a good attendance at our annual convention and we were blessed and inspired as we heard our State President, Mrs. Gordon Maddry and Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Missionary to Nigeria.

We have not reached all our goals but our offerings have been good.

Our Mission Study Reports are not as good as last year.

Let us not be discouraged but go forward realizing that a few are laboring faithfully, and are praying that the Lord of the harvest

will thrust us on with renewed zeal, and, that this year we will have a more abundantly harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

After the singing of "Wherever He Leads I'll Go", Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, spoke using the subject, "Keeping in Touch With Jesus Through Our Mission Program".

The session closed with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The session began with the singing of "Break Thou the Bread of Life". A responsive Scripture Reading, "Christ Teaching" was read and Jesse Hughes led in prayer.

The business session was conducted at this time. The following committees reported and the reports as adopted are given below:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Yancey Baptist Association meeting in its seventy-eighth session wish to express our gratitude to the Indian Creek Church for its gracious hospitality. The bounteous meal was excellent and the flowers added much to the atmosphere of the meeting.

We wish to express our appreciation to the guest speakers and to the program committee for the very fine work they have done.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles B. Trammel
Mrs. Roy Autry
Mrs. Floyd Banks

PLACE AND PREACHER

PLACE: Crabtree Baptist Church.

PREACHER: A. Z. Jamerson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Henry Silvers
G. F. Aycock
Mrs. Joe Banner

The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected: Moderator, Dawson Briggs; Vice-Moderator, Jesse Hughes; Clerk, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

A motion was made and passed that we add to the list of officers a Brotherhood President, and that whatever changes necessary to include this officer in the constitution be made.

The Nomination Committee made its report and it is as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School Superintendent—A. Z. Jamerson.

Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent—Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson.

Brotherhood President—Garrett Bailey.

Training Union Director—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

Chairman Executive Committee—C. B. Trammel.
 Temperance Chairman—C. P. Randolph.
 Orphanage Chairman—W. M. Westall.
 Hospital Chairman—D. R. Fouts.
 Christian Literature Chairman—Miss Madge Carter.
 Christian Education Chairman—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson.
 Evangelistic Chairman—R. A. Pate.
 Deacon Fellowship Chairman—Grady Bailey.
 Bible School Director—Miss Sara Hensley.
 Home for the Aging—Steve Clark.
 Music Director—Mrs. E. F. Hunter, Jr.
 Members of Executive Committee—E. G. Adkins, R. A. Pate,
 B. R. Penland, B. M. Tomberlin.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Briggs
 Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson
 Mrs. Sol Harris
 Mrs. Hershel Holcombe
 E. G. Adkins

A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee study the dates for the annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association and present a report to the next session.

The Christian Literature Report was read and is included below:

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Reading is an important part of any person's life. Whether one reads for recreation or information, he should know the type of reading material used. This eventually leads him to analyze the quality and quantity of subject matter. Since so much time is spent in reading, Christians should not be content to sit idly by and say nothing. Observation and examination of current reading materials proves that much is unfit for publication—much less to read!

So, if we offer destructive criticism only, we have accomplished little or nothing. One person alone is too small for such a task. However, as a step in constructive reading, why shouldn't each church have a literature chairman to work with an Associational Chairman? Do you know of any way to make good Baptists better than to read Baptist Literature? An abundant supply is available at low prices for a little effort and much interest. Then let us as Baptists challenge our people to include more Baptist materials in our churches. In the words of Spurgeon, "You need to read".

Respectfully submitted,
 Madge Carter

C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the "Biblical Recorder" spoke to the report using this subject, "Keeping in Touch with Jesus as we Read".

The Christian Education report was made by Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson and is given below:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Knowledge is so important! Paul in his writings says to us, "Study to show thyself approved". All of us need to avail ourselves of every opportunity to know that we might be happier and be a blessing to others.

Furthermore, we have a responsibility in providing opportunities for growth that our young people might be trained. North Carolina Baptists realizing this provide Christian schools—five Junior Colleges, namely: Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan, and two Senior Colleges, Meredith and Wake Forest.

These schools and faculty members need our prayers and our financial support. As you know, they are largely supported through the money received from the Cooperative Program. Let us pray and let us give, that these schools might bring honor to God. Then, let us encourage the young people in our communities to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson

Christian Education Chairman

Dr. J. R. Nelson brought greetings from Mars Hill College. A group of students from Gardner-Webb College shared with us their impressions of this college. Miss Mabel Starnes, Dean of Women at Gardner-Webb College spoke on this subject, "Keeping in Touch with Jesus Through Our Christian Colleges".

C. D. Begginger, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C., brought the closing message under this theme, "Keeping in Touch with Jesus in a World Missions Program".

After a closing prayer the seventy-sixth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association adjourned.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in September.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further, that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provision of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the association and to make recommendations to the association at the annual session of the association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a committee for Reception of New Churches, each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. This Association may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held
Bald Creek	7	3	6	210	48	258	1
Bank's Creek	7		1	29	12	41	1
Blue Rock		4	1	75	2	77	1
Bolen's Creek	10	2	5	115	15	130	
Brown's Creek	5	1	10	107	160	267	1
Burnsville, First	10	21	29	374	183	557	1
Burnsville, West	16	1	4	107	53	160	1
Byrd's Chapel	1	7	9	169	20	189	2
Cane River	4		6	175	80	255	2
Claymound	1	1		21	40	61	2
Concord	28		1	83	13	96	2
Crabtree	2	2	6	80	10	90	1
Double Island	24	1	8	174	86	260	2
Elk Shoal	3	4	8	136	125	261	1
Fairview	1		1	65	15	80	1
Hall's Chapel		1		40	19	59	
Indian Creek	8		1	41	17	58	1
Ivy Gap			10	156	129	285	1
Jack's Creek	6	6	2	86	10	96	
Laurel Branch	3		1	40	9	49	1
Locust Grove	11			47	8	55	1
Mount Mitchell	9	2		111	53	164	2
Mount Pleasant	12	6	5	154	64	218	1
Pleasant Gap	8	2	7	138	64	202	2
Pleasant Grove	2	1	10	101	103	204	1
Pleasant Valley	7		2	106	94	200	1
Price's Creek	14		3	82	47	129	2
Riverside	9	1	2	100	37	137	1
South Estatoe	17	6	8	252	46	298	1
Upper Shoal Creek	8			43	5	48	1
Windom	18	7	5	116	9	125	2
Young's Chapel	10	3	5	110	79	189	2
Zion	3	2	4	145	20	165	1
Totals	264	84	159	3788	1675	5463	40

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.
Bald Creek			20		22	28	30	46		2	148	102	60	48
Bank's Creek		5	12		13		12	13		2	57	38	45	40
Blue Rock		2	8	10	10	12		15		5	62	47		
Bolen's Creek		12	6	12	20	11	8	87	17	7	180	104	88	76
Brown's Creek		8	5	9	29	27	18	30		2	128	68	60	53
Burnsville, First	7	24	24	29	32	43	22	87	33	3	304	155	104	92
Burnsville, West			16	14	23		51	73		2	179	86	93	77
Byrd's Chapel			13	16	12		14	60		2	117	72		
Cane River	4	6	6	6	14	8	22	50		2	118	100		
Claymound		6	12	5	8		20	8		6	65	43		
Concord		6		15		16	10	19		2	62	45	65	48
Crabtree			12	12	12	9	15	40		2	102	95		
Double Island			25	8	26	24	55	38		2	178	96		
Elk Shoal			15	8	10	12	20	55		2	122	80		
Fairview			14		15	20		20		4	73	61		
Hall's Chapel				16	10		15	25		2	68	35		
Indian Creek			14	8	15	13	9	20		11	90	48	34	33
Ivy Gap			11	10	8	10	15	30		2	86	73		
Jack's Creek			5	9	18	15	14	31		2	94	63	51	46
Laurel Branch			9	5	9	6	9	15		2	55	32	103	69
Locust Grove			12		10		20	25		2	69	45		
Mount Mitchell			16		6	15	10	32		5	84	60	34	20
Mount Pleasant			18	12	15	21	12	40	9	2	129	78	57	51
Pleasant Gap			12	12	15	18	17	48		6	128	65		
Pleasant Grove	7		18	4	12	12	8	45		2	108	68		
Pleasant Valley			15		20		30	40		2	107	46		
Price's Creek	4		5	15	12	17	15	46		2	116	71		
Riverside			10	12	20	20	25	45	16	2	150	85		
South Estatoe			15		16	21	15	36		2	105	84	66	43
Upper Shoal Creek	4		12		8	12		14		2	52	45		
Windom			22		12	12	27	33		3	109	75		
Young's Chapel			20	15	20	12	40	30		2	139	78		
Zion		20	20	14	13	8	18	40		2	135		49	41
Totals	11	98	422	276	485	422	596	1236	75	98	3719	2383	912	737

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bald Creek	6			10	15	21	2	54	30
Bolen's Creek	5		15	11	11	25	2	69	58
Brown's Creek			32	30		12	2	76	56
Burnsville, First	1	10	22	27	12	20	6	98	55
Burnsville, West	11		10	12	9	14	2	58	37
Crabtree		9	11	6		15	2	49	41
Indian Creek	9	6	9	8	7	12	2	53	35
Jack's Creek			7	9	9	13	2	40	27
Laurel Branch	5		12			8	2	27	19
Mount Pleasant			11	12	4	14	2	43	34
Riverside	8	8		20		20	4	60	50
South Estatoe		7	16	18	22	28	4	95	54
Zion		6	14	10	8	15	4	57	45
Totals	45	46	159	173	97	207	42	769	541

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled
Bolen's Creek	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	6	11	14	14	69
Brown's Creek	1					1	6					6
Burnsville, First	1	1	2	2	1	7	59	5	19	23	24	130
Burnsville, West	1		1	1	1	4	6		8	10	18	42
Jack's Creek	1					1	9					9
Laurel Branch	1					1	6					6
Mount Pleasant	1					1	8					8
South Estatoe	1					1	19					19
Totals	8	2	4	4	3	21	137	11	38	47	56	289

Two Brotherhoods

Bolen's Creek enrollment	11
Burnsville, First enrollment	50

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Genevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses Excluding Pastors' Salary	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total
Bald Creek	1787.07	...	73.80	298.00	58.86	...	141.32	...	199.73	771.71	751.56	1523.27
Bank's Creek	260.07	...	...	...	25.00	10.00	40.00	...	27.00	102.00	85.00	187.00
Blue Rock	1015.60	...	...	...	75.00	25.00	75.00	...	425.00	600.00	360.00	960.00
Bolen's Creek	7280.91	168.50	19.03	...	176.25	...	...	...	386.93	750.71	2775.00	3525.71
Brown's Creek	3289.29	120.00	175.00	1115.92	186.84	79.25	101.35	...	118.76	1867.12	1040.00	2907.12
Burnsville, First	19767.73	1046.62	4257.85	28.00	1069.50	407.41	387.67	...	817.21	8014.26	5415.00	13429.26
Burnsville, West	2922.65	70.00	...	66.97	116.71	61.50	91.12	...	119.17	525.47	1640.00	2165.47
Byrd's Chapel	1363.99	146.47	...	...	61.15	131.82	134.57	...	172.00	546.01	278.66	824.67
Cane River	1818.31	120.00	...	...	108.51	156.15	146.77	...	122.50	653.93	926.37	1580.30
Claymound	854.98	26.30	...	229.25	32.00	...	142.30	...	137.40	567.25	253.45	820.70
Concord	815.10	20.00	...	...	...	9.00	139.11	...	224.49	392.60	400.00	792.60
Crabtree	3189.05	...	...	...	122.61	...	166.61	1957.49	116.53	2363.24	608.32	2971.56
Double Island	1513.86	104.00	24.96	...	117.17	286.20	225.77	...	203.23	967.33	650.00	1617.33
Elk Shoal	937.07	52.00	...	...	55.21	81.40	142.40	...	39.33	370.34	476.43	846.77
Fairview	728.74	...	...	...	35.00	...	100.00	...	45.00	180.00	453.24	633.24
Hall's Chapel	194.00	...	...	...	28.00	20.00	...	...	12.00	60.00	120.00	180.00
Indian Creek	1370.17	...	...	509.00	55.00	34.00	40.35	193.00	139.00	1102.75	450.00	1552.75
Ivy Gap	2086.75	...	45.00	825.00	40.00	...	53.75	...	140.00	555.00	1040.00	1595.00
Jack's Creek	2491.25	20.00	25.00	...	120.00	125.00	125.00	...	392.00	501.36	472.44	973.80
Laurel Branch	1274.61	18.00	...	...	56.47	...	34.89	...	12.00	228.72	100.00	328.72
Locust Grove	333.72	...	...	125.00	34.72	22.00	35.00	...	42.00	346.96	211.16	558.12
Mount Mitchell	630.48	...	...	9.93	47.53	247.50	180.00	...	5.00	938.68	550.00	1488.68
Mount Pleasant	3193.26	78.00	399.29	35.50	30.84	150.07	192.79	...	118.94	362.19	738.21	1100.40
Pleasant Gap	2290.55	...	...	...	42.17	8.29	...	...	196.00	576.96	360.00	936.96
Pleasant Grove	762.46	85.00	...	96.00	57.20	...	142.76	...	40.00	192.00	200.00	392.00
Pleasant Valley	402.42	48.00	...	...	32.00	...	72.00	...	42.00	317.00	350.00	667.00
Price's Creek	767.00	...	...	100.00	59.00	150.00	75.00	...	200.00	666.48	254.00	920.48
Riverside	1037.48	...	183.05	...	138.00	64.00	174.48	...	639.90	1235.71	900.00	2135.71
South Estatoe	2415.62	...	...	151.00	148.60	145.16	119.00	...	44.00	154.81	191.87	346.68
Upper Shoal Creek	386.15	...	...	...	23.67	41.49	45.65	...	266.07	1234.56	650.83	1885.39
Windom	2072.94	147.00	40.00	600.00	63.87	252.20	465.42	...	110.50	939.93	294.64	1234.57
Young's Chapel	1491.01	...	...	445.00	84.18	50.15	95.10	...	80.00	762.37	767.08	1529.45
Zion	1636.05	...	...	...	102.37	20.00	65.00	50.00	...	29732.70	24123.26	53855.96
Totals	27969.89	5242.98	4483.07	3414.43	2577.50	3950.15	2300.49	5594.19	29732.70	24123.26	53855.96	

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure For Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes
Bald Creek	3.92		10.00	6.75	60.00	145.10	37.73	14.22	263.80	1787.07
Bank's Creek				3.55	3.55	37.15	9.90	5.00	73.07	260.07
Blue Rock						40.00	15.00		55.00	1015.60
Bolen's Creek	254.16	137.00	48.79	47.81	66.76	170.22	50.00	10.47	785.21	4310.92
Brown's Creek	90.00	85.00	50.00	9.00	23.50	86.00	32.57	18.10	392.17	3299.29
Burnsville, First	1646.01	700.00	228.11	219.40	304.79	453.00	175.77	556.40	4283.48	17712.74
Burnsville, West	67.88	60.00	26.25	14.50	17.00	79.96	34.49		300.08	2465.55
Byrd's Chapel			15.00		15.28	89.75	36.00		156.03	980.70
Cane River					49.25	159.43	29.33		238.01	1818.31
Claymound						30.28			30.28	880.98
Concord					100.00	16.50	6.00		22.50	815.10
Crabtree						60.00	39.13	18.36	217.49	3189.05
Double Island						30.50	67.72		98.22	1715.55
Elk Shoal					30.05	36.75	17.75	5.75	90.30	937.07
Fairview			10.00			35.50	50.00		95.50	728.74
Hall's Chapel	36.00	10.00	10.67	3.20	6.80	14.00	12.65		14.00	194.00
Indian Creek						45.00			124.32	1370.17
Ivy Gap						130.50	75.00	5.00	5.00	1557.75
Jack's Creek	75.00	100.00	25.00	21.00	35.25	159.00	13.00	30.00	491.75	2086.75
Laurel Branch	74.81	15.00	6.00	10.00	13.00	5.00		10.00	300.81	1274.61
Locust Grove						62.36	19.00		5.00	333.72
Mount Mitchell						150.00	50.00		72.36	630.48
Mount Pleasant	150.75	288.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	274.10	30.00	50.00	788.75	2277.43
Pleasant Gap						68.00	19.50		406.60	1570.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00		10.00			8.00	2.42		107.50	1044.46
Pleasant Valley						100.00			10.42	402.42
Price's Creek						25.00	30.00		100.00	767.00
Riverside				32.00		131.00	70.38	30.00	117.00	1037.48
South Estatee			63.00	2.42	13.17	131.00	18.32	291.03	2426.74	
Upper Shoal Creek						20.00	19.47		39.47	386.15
Windom						100.00	75.00	14.55	187.55	2072.94
Young's Chapel				122.54		109.00	24.90		256.44	1491.01
Zion	20.00	10.00				56.60	20.00		106.60	1636.05
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Organist—Mrs. Phillip Ray, Burnsville, N. C.
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BYRD'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Rev. Clyde Mashburn, Erwin, Tenn.

Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Fonce Whitson, Ramseytown, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Holt Bennett, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Jack Hensley, Ramseytown, N. C.
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Treasurer—Alvin Hensley, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Jimmy Anglin, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Francis Robinson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Mr. T. H. Phoenix, Cane River, N. C.

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Sunday School Supt.—Nick Gouge, Micaville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.

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Clerk—Margaret McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—John McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Haskel McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Micaville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—John McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

- DOUBLE ISLAND**—Pastor, Rev. C. A. Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk—J. B. Thomas, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—L. D. Thomas, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—W. S. Hall, Green Mountain, N. C.
Training Union Director—Dewey Hoilman, Green Mountain, North Carolina.
Music Director—Arthur Boone, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist—Shirley Thomas, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—L. D. Thomas, Green Mountain, N. C.
- ELK SHOAL**—Pastor, Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 1, Mars Hills, N. C.
Clerk—Hoyt King, Cane River, N. C.
Treasurer—Hiram Higgins, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Leslie Proffitt, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Miss Hannah Mathis, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Clarence Proffitt Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Bis Randolph, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
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Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Dave Blevins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Tynor, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Ray Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- HALL'S CHAPEL**—Pastor
Clerk-Treasurer—Lewis Edge, Rt. 2, Burnsville N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Mrs. Clarence McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- INDIAN CREEK**—Pastor, Rev. Jesse Hughes, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Ila McInturff, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Ethel Maney, Cane River, N. C.
Training Union Director—Helen Robinson, Cane River, N. C.
Music Director—Luther Robinson, Cane River, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Ila McInturff, Cane River, N. C.
- IVY GAP**—Pastor, Rev. Wade Harris, Erwin, Tenn.
Clerk—Ernest Buckner, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Jess Buckner, Swiss, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Music Director—Edna Jamerson, Swiss, N. C.; Chairman of Deacons—Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
- JACK'S CREEK**—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—E. F. Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Molt Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.;
Training Union Director—J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. U. President—Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Clarence Laws, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—C. L. Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- LAUREL BRANCH**—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Treasurer—Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Mrs. Billie Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, North Carolina.

Training Union Direstor—Mrs. Albert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.
W. M. U. President—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. Albert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.

LOCUST GROVE—Pastor, Rev. Earl Cole, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Fred Murphy, Relief, N. C.

MT. MITCHELL—Rev. Gordon Chrisawn, Marion, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Connie Chrisawn, Hamrick, N. C.
Treasurer—Russell Murphy, Hamrick, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Ben Chrisawn, Hamrick, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—John Robinson, Hamrick, N. C.

MT. PLEASANT—Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill, N. C.
Clerk—Mrs. Herman Angel, Swiss, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—B. M. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.
Training Union Director—Charles B. Tomberlin, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. U. President—Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Swiss, N. C.
Music Director—H. W. Briggs, Swiss, N. C.
Organist—Miss Madge Carter, Bald Creek, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss, N. C.

PLEASANT GAP—Pastor, Rev. Frank Parsons, RFD, Bakersville, North Carolina.
Clerk—Gay Sparks, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer—Charles Buchanan, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—E. C. Rogers, Micaville, N. C.
Music Director—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Rev. Arthur Thomas, Green Mountain, N. C.
Clerk—Gay Sparks, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—Roy Lyle, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Gay Sparks, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director—C. W. Sparks, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist—Elizabeth Wheeler, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Pastor Rev. Elzie Ray, Rt. 1, Burnsville, North Carolina.
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. Sammie McPeters, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—J. B. Robinson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Sammy McPeters, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Homer Carroll, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Ernest Ray, Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

PRICE'S CREEK—Pastor, Rev. Elzie Ray, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—J. H. Wilson, Cane River, N. C.
Treasurer—Louis Robertson, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Joe Blankenship, Cane River, N. C.
Music Director—Ralph Towe, Cane River, N. C.

- RIVERSIDE—Pastor, Rev. Vivian Brown, Minneapolis, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—T. K. Riddle, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mack McIntosh, Rt. 1, Burnsville,
North Carolina.
Music Director—Philip Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Mary Lou Thomas, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
- SOUTH ESTATOE—Pastor, Rev. Steve Clark, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Fred Shuford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Shuford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Ramon Autrey, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director—Mrs. R. L. Rector, Hamrick, N. C.
W. M. U. President—Mrs. Fred Shuford, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—J. M. Shuford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- UPPER SHOAL CREEK—Pastor, Rev. James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk—Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Verlin Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- WINDOM—Pastor, Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk—Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Carl Wheeler, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director—Roy Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Jannette Silvers, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Dillard Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Rev. Clarence Buchanan, Spruce Pine,
North Carolina.
Clerk—Estella Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer—Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Jeff Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
- ZION—Pastor, P. L. McMahan, Green Mountain, N. C.
Clerk—J. E. Johnson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer—D. C. Bailey, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.—Welzie Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director—Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons—Welzie Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

C. C. Adkins.....	Ramseytown, N. C.
Kenneth Batty.....	Ramseytown, N. C.
Richmond Bennett	Romseytown, N. C.
W. M. Blevins.....	Celo, N. C.
Arthur Boone.....	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Monroe Bradford.....	Bee Log, N. C.
Emory Edwards.....	Erwin, Tenn.
Audie Grindstaff.....	Micaville, N. C.
Lee Haney.....	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clarence Hensley.....	Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Bascombe Hensley.....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
H. P. Hicks.....	Canton, N. C.
Theo Letterman.....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Biss McMahan.....	Micaville, N. C.
Barnett Ray.....	Celo, N. C.
Harold Ray.....	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
M. A. Shuford.....	Celo, N. C.
S. W. Shuford.....	Aiken, S. C.
Arthur Wyatt.....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Fred Wheeler.....	Oteen, N. C.
Niram Phillips	Ramseytown, N. C.
Cloyd Haney.....	Cane River, N. C.
Carl Sparks.....	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Carl Wheeler.....	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

OUR BELOVED DEAD**BALD CREEK:**

Niram Hensley

BROWN'S CREEK:

Mrs. Robert Gouge, Mrs. Allen Shuford.

BURNSVILLE:

B. C. McIntosh, Mrs. J. R. Miller, B. H. Nichols, Mrs. R. S. Roland.

CANE RIVER

Isaac Randolph, Mrs. Isaac Randolph, Mrs. Morgan Pitman, Mrs. Martha Silvers.

CONCORD:

Joe Ray.

CRABTREE:

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Lida Robinson, Trustee.

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Mrs. Bashie Proffitt, Molt King.

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Will Huskins.

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LOCUST GROVE:

Mrs. Hattie Hughes.

MT. PLEASANT:

Miss Cordelia Hensley, Clarence Edwards.

PLEASANT GAP:

Mrs. Sam Jones.

PLEASANT GROVE:

Richard Hughes, Bascombe Randolph.

PRICES CREEK:

Hollis Wilson.

RIVERSIDE:

Mrs. Dave McKinney, Ralph Roland.

UPPER SHOAL CREEK:

Grady Young, Willard Robinson.

PROCEEDINGS**MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

The Seventy-seventh annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with the singing of, "Come Thou Fount". C. B. Trammel led in the moments of worship.

Due to the absence of the Moderator, the Executive Committee recommended that A. Z. Jamerson serve as Moderator for this session. D. R. Fouts made the motion that the recommendation be accepted and the motion carried.

Visitors were recognized. Twenty-two churches were represented and thirteen pastors were present. The following committees were nominated:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Mrs. Henry Silver, Steve Clark, Ralph Young.

RESOLUTION: Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, Mrs. Eula Hensley, Mrs. Ray Pate.

TRUSTEES: Mr. Horace Edge, E. G. Adkins, Charles Tomberlin.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Mr. Dover Fouts, Arthur Thomas, Mr. Clyde Mashburn.

ORDINATION: R. A. Pate, Steve Clark, Charles Trammel.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Pastor Jesse Hughes, Pastor Arthur Thomas, Layman B. R. Penland, Layman B. M. Tomberlin.

Not appointed members because of office held: S. S. Supt., T. U. Director, W. M. U. Supt., Moderator, Clerk, Member Ex-Officio.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Training Union Representative, George Murdock; Woman's Missionary Union Representative, Mrs. W. Z. Robertson; Sunday School Representative, J. B. Briggs; Two Members at Large, Mrs. Henry Silvers, Miss Madge Carter.

R. A. Pate gave the report on Evangelism. The report was adopted as read.

J. M. Hayes came at this time to bring greetings from the North Carolina Baptist Homes. He spoke briefly on the work of the Homes.

The Christian Literature report was read and adopted. C. B. Trammel spoke to the report.

D. R. Fouts brought the Hospital report. The report was adopted as presented. W. K. McGee spoke to the report.

A. Z. Jamerson brought the annual message with this subject: "When God Takes Charge". Esther 5:1-4 was used as the scripture.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

With the singing of "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" the afternoon session opened. Arthur Thomas led in a period of worship.

C. B. Trammel brought the recommendation from the Executive Committee that the annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association be held on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in September. The motion carried with the understanding that the necessary change be made in the Constitution.

M. A. Huggins discussed "God in Charge of the World for Christ Program".

Steve Clark gave the report on the Baptist Homes. It was adopted as read.

W. M. Westall read the Orphanage Report and it was adopted. Marsh Grant spoke to the report.

The session closed with prayer.

EVENING SESSION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

(Held in First Baptist Church)

The Bible School children participated through Scripture, testimony and song.

M. A. Huggins brought the closing message.

An exhibit was displayed in the basement from the various Bible Schools held during the summer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 23

The session opened with the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing". Jesse Hughes led the devotional thoughts.

H. G. Bailey brought the report from the Deacon Fellowship. The report was adopted as read.

The Brotherhood President was not present so the body voted to include the Brotherhood report in the Minutes and give the time to the representative from Mars Hill College.

R. L. Holt brought greetings from Mars Hill College and emphasized the importance of Christian Education.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson and adopted.

Miss Laura Mae Hilliard made the Training Union Report and the report was adopted as given.

After the singing of "Break Thou the Bread of Life", the Christian Education Report was adopted as read.

Willard Hamrick of Wake Forest College spoke to the report.

A business session was held. Reports from the following Committees were given:

Place and Preacher.

Resolutions.

J. B. Briggs, Chairman of the Nomination Committee brought the report and it was adopted as read except for the Chairman of the Executive Committee. C. B. Trammel who was suggested by the committee as the Chairman asked to be replaced and the body nominated and elected D. M. Tomberlin.

R. A. Pate was nominated and elected as Moderator; H. G.

Bailey as Vice-Moderator and Mrs. Pate as Clerk.

The seventy-seventh annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association adjourned after the benediction was pronounced.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

PLACE—Young's Chapel.

PREACHER—P. S. McMahan; Alternate—Clyde Mashburn.

Steve Clark
Ralph Young
Hattie Silvers

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Yancey Baptist Association meeting in the Crabtree Baptist Church for the Seventy-seventh session extend our heart felt thanks to the host church for their cordial welcome and delicious food.

For the excellent program we wish to thank our Associational Missionary and the Executive Committee—also our State workers who have made our world program more real to us, and to all those who have made our meeting together successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles B. Trammel
Mrs. Eula Hensley
Mrs. Roy Pate

ANNUAL REPORT DEACON FELLOWSHIP GROUP

YANCEY ASSOCIATION — 1954-55

During the association year now coming to a close the Deacon Fellowship Group held four meetings, (One each quarter). Meetings were held in the following churches: Burnsville, First, Bolen's Creek, Mt. Pleasant and Jack's Creek. Seventeen churches participated in these meetings with an average of only seven churches at any one meeting.

Good programs were provided for each of these meetings. Speakers of outstanding ability and good music were provided. A wonderful spirit of Christian Fellowship was in evidence.

The general theme for all these meetings was "WORKING TOGETHER IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE". In each meeting it was stressed that a spirit of unity and co-operation must be the practice of all Deacons if the church is to grow and fulfill its mission of reaching, teaching and enlisting our people in Christian service. It was 'also' stressed that a deacon is a servant, not the master, of the church and that he must realize and practice this truth in all humility and love.

Each deacon present at these meetings had an opportunity to say something, to offer suggestions and to express his opinions. Each one was also asked to give any rich experience that had been his in service as a deacon. As a result of this type program many rich truths and experiences were brought to light.

We are indeed grateful to all the churches that invited us to meet with them and for all who took part on these programs. Our plan is to meet once each quarter, now scheduled for the second

Sunday in the months on which these meetings fall. It is also the plan to spread these meetings around so as to go into every area of the Association.

May we as Deacons come to realize if God works in and through our lives that we must pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We must study to know Gods will and plan for our services, then we must put into practice the truths as set before us in Gods word. May we learn early that a great faith, an abiding love and a desire to serve Christ according to his will must so possess us that we may be able to serve with honor to the office of Deacon. If all these virtues are practiced daily by each deacon in all our churches then there will be no divisions, no contentions among us and the church will be able to go forward in carrying the message of Christ to all our people at home and around the world. May we strive to serve with honor and ability to this great office. May we work and plan for a united people and for full cooperation of all our churches in this great work. May our churches become united so that we may all call each other brother in Christ. May we always be considerate of the opinions and feelings of others.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey
Chm. Deacon Fellowship

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The most recent addition to the work of the Association has been the organization of active Brotherhoods. The Bolen's Creek Brotherhood, the first to be organized in the Association, completed the year with 11 members and the Brotherhood of the Burnsville First Baptist Church completed its first year with 41 members. Both organizations held monthly meetings and contributed much to the program of their respective churches.

One Associational Clinic was conducted at the Burnsville First Baptist Church by Mr. James Sapp, Brotherhood Secretary for the Southern Baptist Convention. Also present for this meeting were Wayne Cole, President of Region 9 of the State Brotherhood, Gary Harthcock, vice-president of the State Brotherhood.

The primary objective of the Brotherhood is to bring the men of the Church together in Christian fellowship in an effort to support the entire Church program, giving particular attention to Evangelism, Stewardship, and Youth Work. With the transfer of the Royal Ambassador from the Woman's Missionary Union to the Brotherhood, the challenge is even greater. The women have done a splendid job with the Royal Ambassadors and it is imperative that the men of the Association maintain this work on its present level.

We should concentrate our efforts in an attempt to establish a Brotherhood in the program of every church in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. D. Bailey

HOSPITAL REPORT

It is with regret that I advise the Association of a reduction in offerings to our Baptist Hospital. The last report which I received indicates approximately \$50.00 less in Mother's Day contributions than in 1954. The report also indicates five (5) churches not contributing. Two (2) of the churches which did not contribute in 1955 made offerings in 1954.

Usually there is a desire on the part of each person to have the very best and it is hoped that the churches of the Association will strive to be 100% in 1956. Surely, we do not need any added incentive to increase our Mother's Day offering if we only realize the great privilege and the tremendous obligation resting upon the Baptist Churches of North Carolina. When we think that at the Baptist Hospital there were 5,800 operations in 1955, averaging 17 operations per day, then we know the great work that is being accomplished. To carry on the work of the Baptist Hospital requires the services of 1,000 people. The Baptists of North Carolina have a hospital that has established an enviable reputation throughout the country and we should indeed be proud of such an institution which is serving humanity and thus following Jesus' example.

In July, 1955, there was an average increase in North Carolina of contributions amounting to approximately 14% but a decrease in Yancey County.

Are we satisfied with this record?

Respectfully submitted,
Dover R. Fouts
Hospital Representative

REPORT OF N. C. BAPTIST HOMES

Contributions to the North Carolina Baptist Homes during 1955 to August 1:

Bank's Creek	\$ 2.70
Burnsville, First	50.00
Byrd's Chapel	20.00
Crabtree	16.20
Double Island	28.00
Elk Shoal	7.75
Fair View	10.00
Indian Creek	5.50
Laurel Branch	3.60
Mt. Pleasant	25.00
Pleasant Grove	8.70
West Burnsville	15.55

TOTAL \$193.00

A total gift of \$193.00 is a beginning but certainly not enough. Yancey Association goal should be at least \$825.00 or \$25 per church for the 33 churches. (Ps' 71:9, Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth). Let us all think of this cry from an aged Saint of God when our offering for the Homes for Aged is given by our church.

S. Clark

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The fires of evangelism must burn on the altars of the church, and in the life of the denomination, if people are inspired spiritually to answer the call of Christ to christian service. Out of a missionary and evangelistic atmosphere there will come volunteers for mission work. These do not come out of a cold, spiritless church and denominational life.

The Home Mission Board, in its evangelistic department, is working to kindle the spiritual fires in the denominational life. A study of the records of the Convention, as reported in the minutes, will show that when the Mission Board has an evangelistic department, baptisms increase, and when that department is discontinued, baptisms decrease.

Take for example the year 1943 when the Convention did not have an evangelistic department, there were 202,301 baptisms—a low in baptisms for the denomination. In 1950, when the Board had an evangelistic department, there were 376,035 baptisms—a gain of 80 per cent over 1943. Not only so, but it took 27.2 Baptists a whole year to lead one soul to Christ in 1943. In 1950 it took only 18 Baptists a year to lead one soul to Christ.

In 1943, there were 6,696 churches which reported no baptisms. In 1950 this had been reduced to 4,159. These facts should be convincing proof of the importance of an adequate program of evangelism, in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Pate

ORPHANAGE REPORT

God created the home as a place for children to live as they grow and the best institution is a poor substitute for a good Christian home. However, our Orphanage is doing its best to make conditions as nearly like a normal home as possible.

During the year a total of 713 children were cared for in the two homes. Also, help was given in placing 600 other children.

"Charity and Children", the Orphanage publication, goes into more than 47 thousand homes each week. Every Church should have a club of ten or more copies. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in clubs of 10 or more.

The homeless and helpless children in our midst need our help. If we are to hear our Saviour say, "well done, thou faithful servants", we must pray and we must give that their needs might be supplied.

Thirty churches gave \$3,186.24 to this part of Kingdom Work in the Yancey Association. This is a good record and we know that the Orphanage has a place all of its own in our hearts . . . this work is dear to the heart of all the Baptists of the Yancey Association. Yet, we would challenge you as an individual to let God take charge as you make your offering and as churches let us seek His will as we make up the church budget. We must not, and we will not, fail

these children.

Our offering for this year was \$158.54 more than last year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Westall
Orphanage Chairman
Yancey Baptist Association

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the last year we had students enrolled in three of our Baptist colleges: Mars Hill, Wake Forest and Meredith. Others from this Association attended Western Carolina College, Berea, Appalachian State Teachers College, East Tennessee Teachers College. Also one student was a senior at Carver School of Missions. There are others enrolled in schools of nursing and business colleges.

Preparation is an important phase in the life of an individual. Our church programs should challenge the young people in our midst to gain for themselves the best preparation possible for the profession to which they feel God has called them. We should ever keep before them the five Baptist Junior Colleges: Wingate, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, and Mars Hill; the two Baptist Senior Colleges, Meredith and Wake Forest; and the School of Nursing, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

We would urge you to remember these as you pray and write them from time to time. Also, let us begin now to encourage our high school seniors and help in every way possible that they might decide to go on in their preparation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy B. Wilson

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Another year has gone, and as we pause to consider some of the worthwhile things that have taken place in our Association during the year 1955, our Vacation Bible Schools can certainly be considered as some of the greatest accomplishments our leaders and teachers have made.

Nineteen of the thirty-three churches in our Association have submitted the following report for the Bible Schools conducted this year:

Total enrollment 1,145 with an average attendance of 1,079. (The average attendance for this year was greater than the total enrollment for last year of 912.)

The offering received was \$142.70. From this amount all of the churches reporting an offering gave to the Cooperative Program except two.

Out of the nineteen schools conducted this summer two of them were standard schools, Bolen's Creek and Burnsville First.

Once again as we compare our Bible School enrollment with that of our Sunday Schools we find that all of our children were not enlisted. Yet thirty-three children were reached in Bible Schools who were not in Sunday Schools and five boys and girls were won to Christ.

Yes, we can say to each and every person who has helped to make a Bible School possible this year — "Yours has been a work well done." We would especially like to recognize Miss Laura Mae

Hilliard for her faithful service in so many of our schools and for the work that she has done for the Director. We would also like to express our appreciation to Miss Mary Lou Fox, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Miss Wanda Robinson and Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, who have also given their services in other churches besides their own.

As we begin another year together as workers in the Yancey Baptist Association I would like to challenge you with just a part of that great Commission that we find in Matthew 28:19-20 — "Go ye therefore and teach" — What better way can we do it than through our Vacation Bible Schools?

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley
Bible School Director

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT FOR YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1955

Printed pages have so much power they penetrate where a spoken word or sermon cannot be heard. The literature of today is influencing the Christian homes and we as Baptists need to help promote the influence for good.

"Perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome inspiring literature for all ages than the Baptists." (1955 Report on Biblical Recorder and other Baptist literature). The Yancey Baptists have four clubs and one every family club, making a total of five. This is a small number but definitely a step in the right direction for thinking people.

When the Baptist Association was organized in 1830 the main purpose was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature". Don't you agree Baptist literature ought to be in every Baptist home in our state? The Biblical Recorder has a circulation of approximately 61,000 copies each week. Let us enlarge that circulation and other Baptist materials by our subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

TRAINING UNION REPORT

In John 20:21 we read . . . "As the Father hath sent me, even so, send I You". Jesus told us why He came . . . "to seek and to save that which was lost" and to make possible the abundant life.

The Training Union helps individuals and churches in the fulfilling of this command. The Training Union through its program of work and study informs its members, develops the talents of its members and furnishes its members opportunities for service. All of this is in obedience to the command of Jesus . . . "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you".

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Mae Hilliard
Training Union Director
Yancey Baptist Association

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The Word maketh people wise unto salvation". Therefore, the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School is a very important phase of the work and program of a church. From the report we feel that our churches have made some progress in improving this ministry that is so dear to the heart of God, yet, we know also that only "the hem" has been touched compared to all that is waiting to be done.

Let us suggest some goals for this year:

1. That we undertake to reach more people, a 20% increase in enrollment.
2. That our Sunday Schools cooperate with all the special days as promoted by our Southern Baptist Convention and North Carolina State Convention.
3. That the monthly Sunday School Workers' Council Meeting be held in as many churches as possible. (According to our information only two churches have this meeting at the present time).

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson
Sunday School Supt.
Yancey Baptist Association

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As we stand at the close of the year thinking about what has been done, and quickly looking into the New Year we realize that God is in charge, and under His leadership we can accomplish greater things for Him. With a greater zeal we will enter into the new associational year.

Our Leadership Conference was a great help to us as we thought about the different phases of the work. Plans were made at this meeting that were carried out from time to time through the year. We had a good representation from each of our societies for the annual meeting. The guest speakers, the choir of First Baptist Church and our young people inspired us as they appeared on the program.

The Young People's Organizations reached and went beyond their goals in organizing new organizations. We had more tithers, reporting a total of seventy-six. The subscriptions to the periodicals showed an increase, too. We have reported 119 women reading one or more mission study books and 51 from the Junior Organizations reading a book. We gave \$415.86 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, \$295.29 to the Annie Armstrong Offering, \$139.71 to the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering and \$193.67 to State Missions. This made the total of \$1,034.53. Most of the Societies did Community Missions but some of the Junior Organizations failed in this phase

of the work.

We are grateful for the opportunity of giving and praying that others may go and give the message, and for the opportunity that is ours to witness to those in our midst. With a sense of re-dedication to the cause, we will work and we will pray and be ready for any task which the future holds, remembering that we can do all things through Christ who strengthenth us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
W. M. U. Superintendent
Yancey Baptist Association

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in September.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further, that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provision of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to

encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. This Association may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Bald Creek	4	4	3	215	46	261	1	2
Bank's Creek	1	1		31	12	43	1	
Blue Rock				75	2	77	1	
Bolen's Creek	8	7	2	128	15	143	1	51
Brown's Creek	10		4	110	47	157	1	21
Burnsville, First	9	9	20	367	183	550	1	40
Burnsville, West	18	9	2	134	51	185	2	12
Byrd's Chapel	2	1		185	20	205	1	
Cane River	7		13	169	80	249	1	
Claymound				21	44	65	2	5
Concord			3	80	13	93		20
Crabtree	9	5	3	91	10	101	2	8
Double Island	10	1	3	191	86	277	2	2
Elk Shoal	2		5	135	125	260	1	
Fairview	4		1	68	15	83	1	
Hall's Chapel	3			43	19	62		
Indian Creek	8			52	19	71	2	12
Ivy Gap	6	5	4	75	60	135	2	
Jack's Creek	1	2	2	86	10	96	1	12
Laurel Branch	4	1		44	9	53	2	4
Locust Grove			1	46	8	54		
Mount Mitchell	3	3	67	61	43	104	1	
Mount Pleasant	3	4	6	154	64	218	1	10
Pleasant Gap	9	2	8	141	64	205	1	6
Pleasant Grove	11		6	107	102	209	1	2
Pleasant Valley	3	1	2	108	94	202	1	4
Price's Creek		3	3	65	61	126	1	
Riverside	6		4	103	37	140	1	
South Estatoe	28	5	9	276	46	322	1	12
Upper Shoal Creek	2		2	43	5	48	2	4
Windom	5		3	110	18	128	2	14
Young's Chapel	6		1	108	77	185	1	
Zion	6		2	149	20	169	1	
Totals	189	60	179	3771	1505	5276	40	241

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES

	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.
Bald Creek			17		19	43		60		2	141	85		
Bank's Creek			6	5	11		16	21			61		42	40
Blue Rock			10	12	12	15		25			76			
Bolen's Creek		15	9	12	18	20	6	90	17		189	110	84	72
Brown's Creek		10	7	7	34	28	20	19			127	70	79	64
Burnsville, First	7	26	23	32	36	36	26	97	32		318	173	111	93
Burnsville, West			22	20	30	24	26	70			194	83	94	77
Byrd's Chapel			9	8	10	12	8	45			94	55		
Cane River			6	6	10	12	25	45			106	75		
Claymound			14	6	10		23	7			62	50		
Concord			14		7		12	30			65	40		
Crabtree			12	12	12	9	15	40			102	95	42	35
Double Island			16	8	12	35	25	37			135	95	65	55
Elk Shoal			20		15	15	20	60			132	67	50	45
Friendview	15		10	12	15	20		25			99	87		
Hall's Chapel			10	10	10	15		25			72	50	42	36
Indian Creek		2	6	8	8	10	7	38			81	50	35	33
Ivy Gap				12	14		20	25			73	73		
Jack's Creek			6	8	14	10	8	40			88	51	59	54
Laurel Branch			5	3	2	7	7	8			34	26	76	66
Locust Grove			12			15		20			49	25		
Mount Mitchell	4		10		12	14	12	36			90	48		
Mount Pleasant			15	12	12	21	12	34	36		144	75	69	60
Pleasant Gap	4		8	10	14	16	17	53			124	66		
Pleasant Grove		3	12	16	22	10	12	65			142	70	42	33
Pleasant Valley			15		15		25	28			85	55		
Price's Creek		4	11		12	10	9	63			111	75		
Riverside			10	10	15	15	20	35	25		132	85	30	23
South Estate			6	9	16	25	11	36			105	90	57	53
Upper Shoal Creek		4	6	6	8	12		14			52	39		
Windom			19		5	12	23	40		3	102	70	44	36
Young's Chapel	8	8	15	15	15	18	20	30		2	131	75	49	42
Zion		8	11	15	14	17	5	50	3	2	125	65	32	32
Totals	38	80	372	274	459	496	430	1311	113	68	3641	2268	1145	1079

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bolen's Creek	5	6	20	18	6	30	2	87	63
Brown's Creek			32	26		12	2	72	45
Burnsville, First	1	12	22	25	12	16	3	91	47
Burnsville, West	4		10	15	10	26	2	67	40
Crabtree		9	11	6		18	2	46	30
Double Island	6	8		20		23	2	59	50
Indian Creek			6	3	6	15	2	32	18
Jack's Creek			10	13		12	2	37	23
Laurel Branch		12	9	10		6	2	39	30
Mount Pleasant		6	8	12	8	12	2	48	40
Riverside	8	7		20		15	2	52	40
South Estatoe	8		20	29	10	17	2	86	57
Totals	32	60	148	197	52	202	25	716	483

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled
Bolen's Creek	1	2	1	4	22	12	15	49		
Brown's Creek	1	1	1	1	10	8	18	10		
Burnsville, First	1	1	2	1	72	3	10	26	144	
Burnsville, West	1	1	2	1	5	6	10	15	34	
Jack's Creek	1	1	1	1	12	9	10	10	19	
Laurel Branch	1	1	1	1	6	5	4	22	6	
Mount Pleasant	1	1	1	1	4	8	4	22	39	
South Estatee	1	2	1	1	19	22	3	44		
Totals	8	3	9	6	26	152	16	91	345	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolled	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrolled	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
Bolen's Creek	40	12	11	12	18	24	39
Burnsville, First	40	12	11	12	21	24	61
Burnsville, West	40	12	11	12	18	24	18
Mount Pleasant	40	12	11	12	22	24	22
South Estatee	40	12	11	12	26	24	26
Totals	40	12	11	12	105	120	166

TABLE F AND G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES

	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Printing, Song Books, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bald Creek	60.00	43.52		49.01	72.20	74.89		278.66	578.28	488.10	1066.38
Bank's Creek				26.40	9.30	19.00		23.45	78.15	72.00	150.15
Blue Rock	1500.00		1500.00	60.00		74.00		45.00	1679.00	360.00	2039.00
Boen's Creek	304.50	85.24	16891.60	343.10	25.00	100.00		237.82	17987.26	2880.00	20847.20
Brown's Creek		15.00	112.94	137.60	81.32	159.80		514.68	1064.00	1064.00	1578.66
Burnsville, First	840.00	1613.69	547.08	882.36	137.01	352.33		5624.55	5624.55	4940.00	10364.55
Burnsville, West	78.00	10.00	49.25	173.84	100.83	285.94	54.84	1246.08	1836.34	1920.00	3456.34
Byrd's Chapel	84.00	47.00	166.95	52.67	42.12	114.52		88.34	307.26	402.00	909.26
Cane River	120.00			55.86	504.17	65.40		833.77	669.64	1503.41	
Claymond	84.70			56.00	68.00	62.25		270.95	259.03	530.03	
Concord		48.00		5.82		30.00		83.82	150.00	233.82	
Crabtree				181.00	150.03	246.55		183.45	761.03	738.01	1499.04
Double Island	96.00	30.00		109.11		106.83		341.94	600.00	941.94	
Elk Shoal	52.00		125.00	73.14	55.55	57.25		51.89	414.83	364.55	779.38
Fairview				37.38		375.60		198.57	611.55	604.77	1216.32
Hall's Chapel		12.00		60.50	109.08	85.16		52.48	361.55	360.00	721.55
Indian Creek		63.58		51.25		300.00	395.00	125.00	885.00	520.00	1405.00
Ivy Gap		30.00		65.00	75.00	107.00		64.50	391.50	1040.00	1431.50
Jack's Creek		175.09		115.00	34.83	151.65	173.00	51.53	653.96	277.73	931.69
Laurel Branch				8.00				12.00	20.00	100.00	120.00
Locust Grove				35.04	25.00	62.54		47.70	169.88	323.00	492.88
Mount Mitchell	202.50	565.00		215.90	265.63	350.00	600.00	75.00	2274.03	795.00	3069.03
Pleasant Gap				46.18	74.01	90.50		260.57	471.26	482.10	953.36
Pleasant Grove	120.00	201.45		59.50	249.28			227.00	857.23	390.00	1247.23
Pleasant Valley	48.00			24.00		30.00		76.00	180.00	200.00	378.00
Price's Creek	150.00			25.00					175.00	150.00	325.00
Riverside				80.00		75.00		302.00	457.00	515.00	972.00
South Estatoe		753.41		284.53	197.00	125.00	389.95	4355.81	2085.70	600.00	2885.70
Upper Shoal Creek				23.32	83.83	177.16		45.25	329.56	266.12	595.68
Windom		10.58	8534.40	32.54	35.50	154.84		124.94	8892.80	897.10	9789.90
Young's Chapel		51.28		84.00	35.35	75.35			245.98	390.10	636.03
Zion				43.45	177.19	512.15			732.79	177.19	909.93
Totals	9239.70	3760.75	28822.28	3539.29	2486.32	4006.87	104.94	5116.68	51076.53	23050.49	74127.32

TABLE H AND I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	MISSION EXPENDITURES										TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	
Bald Creek	3.00		5.56				74.00	39.03	40.00	153.03	1219.41	
Bank's Creek							86.10	7.25	2.70	104.61	234.76	
Blue Rock	297.35	156.00	77.91	114.85	83.24		359.00	12.00		12.00	2051.00	
Bolen's Creek	4.50		34.29	6.50	23.50		117.25	30.00	11.22	1149.57	21996.77	
Brown's Creek	1845.00	700.00	257.16	162.34	346.67		385.45	100.00	8.50	309.54	1888.20	
Burnsville, First	75.70	57.00	30.00	3.00	17.20		89.50	61.00	452.36	4248.98	14813.53	
Burnsville, West			15.28				83.30	40.00	16.55	349.95	3806.49	
Byrd's Chapel					38.59		128.81	12.40	20.00	158.58	1067.84	
Cane River							131.70	3.00		131.70	1683.21	
Clayton							131.70	3.00		131.70	661.73	
Concord			28.87		135.50		125.50	21.00	16.20	327.07	1826.11	
Crabtree							100.00	50.00	28.00	178.00	1119.94	
Double Island							32.15	10.50	7.75	50.40	829.78	
Elk Shoal							114.50	54.00	10.00	208.50	1424.82	
Fairview			10.00	10.00	10.00			5.00		7.19	154.19	
Hall's Chapel	2.19			2.08	4.42		56.50	8.80	5.50	130.73	852.28	
Indian Creek	38.67	10.00	4.76				5.00			5.00	1410.00	
Ivy Gap			45.00	24.55	16.28		131.50	75.00	6.00	473.33	1904.83	
Jack's Creek	75.00	100.00	13.66	6.70	7.00		89.75	17.55	3.60	199.16	1130.85	
Laurel Branch	60.90						2.00			2.00	192.00	
Locust Grove							53.57			53.57	546.45	
Mount Mitchell			59.50	31.12	11.00		102.00	50.00	25.00	787.62	3856.65	
Mount Pleasant	220.00	264.50			72.74	25.00	236.49	60.00		369.23	1322.59	
Pleasant Gap				17.25			23.50	20.25	8.70	73.00	1320.32	
Pleasant Grove	3.39						75.00			75.00	453.00	
Pleasant Valley							116.50	9.40		125.90	450.90	
Price's Creek			12.00		18.35		50.00	35.00		115.35	1087.35	
Riverside			69.24		5.35	63.86	202.63	94.00		573.87	3259.57	
South Estatoe	105.09	40.00					20.00	18.00		38.00	633.68	
Upper Shoal Creek							89.79	25.38		115.17	9905.07	
Windom							79.75	24.50		131.25	767.33	
Young's Chapel	17.00	10.00					25.00	10.00		46.49	956.47	
Zion	11.49						3186.24	943.06	662.08	10886.68	85014.00	
Totals	750.28	1422.00	656.93	378.39	784.84	88.86						

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Director.....	Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Brotherhood President.....	Augustus Peterson, Burnsville, N. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BALD CREEK—Pastor, James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
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Treasurer: Rex McIntosh, Bee Log, N. C.	
Sunday School Supt.: Claude Wilson, Bee Log, N. C.	
Music Director: H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.	
Pianist: Mrs. Van Hardin, Bee Log, N. C.	
Chairman of Deacons: H. G. Hensley, Bee Log, N. C.	
BANK'S CREEK—Pastor, Rev. Lyda Ray, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Floyd Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
Sunday School Supt.: John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
Music Director:	
Chairman of Deacons: John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
BLUE ROCK—Pastor, Ade Buchanan, Micaville, N. C.	
Clerk-Treasurer: S. T. Hensley, RFD 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
Sunday School Supt.: Floyd Thomas, RFD, Burnsville, N. C.	
Pianist or Organist: Sylvia Hall, RFD 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
Chairman of Deacons: C. M. Smith, RFD 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
BOLEN'S CREEK—Pastor, A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville, N. C.	
Clerk: W. M. Banks, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.	
Treasurer: Miss Louise Silvers, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.	
Sunday Schol Supt.: Harold Harris, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.	
Training Union Director: Mrs. Ben Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.	
W. M. U. President: Mrs. Sol Harris, Star Rt., Burnsville, N. C.	
Music Director:	
Men's Brotherhood President: Mr. Carlie Rice, Star Route, Burnsville, N. C.	
BROWN'S CREEK—Pastor,	
Clerk: Mollie Robinson, Celo, N. C.	
Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Silvers, Celo, N. C.	
Sunday School Supt.: Mr. Sam Hensley, Celo, N. C.	
Training Union Director: Cora Davis, Celo, N. C.	

W. M. U. President: Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Celo, N. C.

Music Director: Miss Winnie Westall, Celo, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Celo, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: Rev. Barnett Ray, Celo, N. C.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Pastor, Charles B. Trammel, Burnsville, North Carolina

Clerk: Dover R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Hershel Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Dawson Briggs, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director: Edgar F. Hunter, Jr., Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. President: Mrs. Jess Styles, Burnsville, N. C.

Brotherhood Director: G. D. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Mrs. I. R. Wicker, Burnsville, N. C.

Organist: Mrs. Alice R. Ray, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: Gus Peterson, Burnsville, N. C.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Pastor, Rev. E. G. Adkins, Sr., Burnsville, North Carolina

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Treasurer: W. L. Hullett, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Fred Phoenix, Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. President: Mrs. E. G. Adkins, Sr., Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director: John E. Allen, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Donald Souther, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Wanda Phillips, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: W. N. King, Burnsville, N. C.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Rev. Clyde Mashburn, Rt. 2, Box 248, Erwin, Tenn.

Clerk: Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Rev. Kenneth Batty, Rt. 4, Burnsville, North Carolina

Music Director: Jack Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 266, Erwin, Tenn.

Chairman of Deacons: Addler Phillips, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Jack Hensley, Box 266, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

CANE RIVER—Pastor,

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Treasurer: Alvin Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Jimmie Anglin, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Betty Joe Edwards, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: T. H. Phoenix, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

CLAYMOND—Pastor, Tyson Buchanan, Penland, N. C.

Clerk: Mrs. Veanie Robinson, Micaville, N. C.

Treasurer: Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Mr. Nick Gouge, Micaville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons:

Music Director:

Pianist:

CONCORD—

CRABTREE—Pastor, Dayton N. Jones, Elk Park, N. C.

Clerk: Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret) King, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Mrs. Erby Styles, Micaville, N. C.

Sunday Schol Supt.: Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director:

Music Director: Haskell McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: John McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

DOUBLE ISLAND—Pastor, C. A. Buchanan, Rt., Bakersville, N. C.

Clerk: J. B. Thomas, Rt., Box 107, Green Mtn., N. C.

Treasurer: L. D. Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: W. S. Hall, Green Mtn., N. C.

Training Union Director: Dewey Hoilman, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., North Carolina

Music Director: J. J. McCurry, Green Mtn., N. C.

Pianist: Pansy Woody, Green Mtn., N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: L. D. Thomas, Green Mtn., N. C.

ELK SHOAL—Pastor, Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.

Clerk: Hoyt King, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Leslie Proffitt, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Ward Mathis, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Clarence Proffitt, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: Bis Randolph, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

FAIRVIEW—Pastor, James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk-Treasurer: Lawrence Cool, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Dave Blevins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Cecil Huskins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Esie Ballew, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: Ray Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

INDIAN CREEK—Pastor, Jesse Hughes, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk—Ila McInturff, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Sam Rathburn, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director: Helen Robinson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Luther Robinson, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons:

Pianist:

IVY GAP—Pastor,

Clerk: Clyde Buckner, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Jess Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Nelson Chandler, RFD 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

Music Director:

Pianist: Melba Fox, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

JACKS CREEK—Pastor, Rev. Arthur Pate, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk:

Treasurer: E. F. Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Training Union Director: John Duncan, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. President: Blanche Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Clarence Laws, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Chairman of Deacons: C. L. Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

LAUREL BRANCH—Pastor, Rev. R. H. Pate, Micaville, N. C.

Clerk: Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.

Training Union Director: Mr. Byrd Metcalf, Pensacola, N. C.
W. M. U. President: Mrs. Vivian Jamerson, Pensacola, N. C.
Music Director: Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Pensacola, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Herbert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons:

LOCUST GROVE—

MT. MITCHELL—Pastor, Gordon Chrisawn, Marion, N. C.
Clerk: Mrs. Ransom Wilson, Hamrick, N. C.
Treasurer: Vernie Murphy, Hamrick, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Russell Murphy, Hamrick, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: D. H. Autrey, Hamrick, N. C.
Pianist:
Music Director:

MT. PLEASANT—Pastor, M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill, N. C.
Clerk: Mrs. Herman Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Jack McIntosh, Bald Creek, N. C.
Training Union Director: Charles Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville,
North Carolina
W. M. U. President: Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: H. W. Briggs, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Organist: Madge Carter, Bald Creek, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: W. T. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

PLEASANT GAP—Pastor, Frank Parsons, RFD, Bakersville, N. C.
Clerk: Gay Sparks, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mr. Charles Buchanan, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Mr. E. C. Rogers, Micaville, N. C.
Music Director: Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.
Pianist: Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Rev. Arthur Thomas, Green Mtn.,
North Carolina
Clerk: Yates Randolph, Green Mtn., N. C.
Treasurer: Roy Lyle, Green Mtn., N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Gaw Sparks, Green Mtn., N. C.
Music Director: Gaw Sparks, Green Mtn., N. C.
Pianist: Elizabeth Wheeler, Green Mtn., N. C.

PLEASANT VALLEY—

PRICES CREEK—Pastor, Harold Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk: J. H. Wilson, Box 263, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Louis Robertson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Joe Blankenship, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Mosco Towe, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist:
Chairman of Deacons: Ellis Ray, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

RIVER SIDE—Pastor, Vivian Brown, Minneapolis, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. L. E. Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: T. K. Riddle, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director:
Music Director: Francis Anglin, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Max Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: T. K. Riddle, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Pastor, Rev. Steve Clark, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk: Mr. Fred Shuford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mr. A. L. Silver, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Raymond Autrey, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director: Mrs. Cora Rector, Hamrick, N. C.
W. M. U. President: Mrs. Fred Shufford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: Mr. J. N. Shufford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist:
Music Director:

UPPER SHOAL CREEK—Pastor, Rev. Ralph Young, Burnsville, North Carolina
Clerk: Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday Schol Supt.: Mr. Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Mr. Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Miss Carolyn Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: Mr. Percey Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, North Carolina

WINDOM BAPTIST—Pastor, J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Clerk: Mr. Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mr. Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday Schol Supt.: Mr. Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Mr. Roy Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Jeanette Silvers, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: Mr. Dillard Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Rev. T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, North Carolina
Clerk: Estella Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Edd Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Lewis Crowder, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Georgia Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Chairman of Deacons:

ZION—Pastor, P. L. McMahan, Green Mtn., N. C.
Clerk: J. E. Johnson, Green Mtn., N. C.
Treasurer: Tom Laws, Green Mtn., N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: J. E. Johnson, Green Mtn., N. C.
Music Director:
Pianist: Monnie Johnson, Green Mtn., N. C.
Chairman of Deacons: J. E. Johnson, Green Mtn., N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Emory Edwards	Erwin, Tenn.
Monroe Bradford	Bee Log, N. C.
Rev. Barnett Ray	Celo, N. C.
Rev. Bill Blevins	Celo, N. C.
Ralph Young	Burnsville, N. C.
C. C. Adkins	Rt. 4, Box 266, Burnsville, N. C.
Richmond Bennett	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Kenneth Batty	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
O. M. Audie Grindstaff	Micaville, N. C.
Avery Buchanan	Micaville, N. C.
Arthur Thomas	Green Mtn., N. C.
Arthur Boone	Green Mtn., N. C.
Woodrow Hilemon	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Mr. Byrd Metcalf	Pensacola, N. C.
Rev. Carl Sparks	Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.
Rev. Theo Letterman	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Rev. M. A. Shufford	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Rev. H. P. Hicks	Canton, N. C.
Mr. James Beaver	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Mr. Bascom Hensley	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Mr. Carl Wheeler	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

OUR BELOVED DEAD**BALD CREEK—**

Mr. W. M. Estep

BOLEN'S CREEK—

Mr. Judd Ray

BROWN'S CREEK—

Mrs. Margaret McMahan, Mr. Bob Harris

FIRST BAPTIST—

Mr. W. M. Nicholson, Mrs. Delzie Styles, Mr. Charles Hutchins,
Mr. J. E. Evans, Mrs. Harriet McIntosh, Mrs. Julia McIntosh

BYRD'S CHAPEL BAPTIST—

Mr. J. W. Edwards, Mrs. Will Wilson, Mr. Percy Adkins, Mrs.
Georgia Honeycutt

CANE RIVER—

Mr. C. M. Allen, Mrs. Polly McFalls

FAIRVIEW—

Mrs. Katherine Huskins, Mrs. Nancy Williams

IVY GAP—

Mrs. Addie King

JACKS CREEK—

Mr. C. C. Byrd

MT. PLEASANT—

Mrs. Cora Tomberlin, Mr. Frank Pate

PLEASANT GROVE—

Mrs. Martha Jane Woody, Mr. Will M. Hughes

SOUTH ESTATOE—

Mrs. Myra Westall, Mr. Herman Silver, Mr. W. L. Autrey, Rev.
S. W. Shufford

WINDOM BAPTIST—

Mrs. Ann Silvers

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—

Mr. Claude Smith

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

The Seventy-eighth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with the singing of 'Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us.' The Theme for the program was "OUR ALL FOR CHRIST". Responsive reading "My Shepherd" was used for the opening devotion and Rev. Frank Parsons lead in the morning prayer.

Program was adopted as prepared by the Program Committee.

Visitors were recognized. Twenty-five churches were represented. The following committees were nominated:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Herman Angel, Arthur Thomas and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

RESOLUTIONS: Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mrs. Henry Silvers and Mrs. R. L. Rector.

TRUSTEES: Mrs. Horace Edge, E. G. Adkins and Charles Tomberlin.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Reece McIntosh, Mrs. Bruce Bailey and Steve Clarke.

ORDINATION: Rev. M. H. Kendall, Ralph Young and George Murdock.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, Rev. C. B. Trammel, B. R. Penland and J. B. Briggs.

Not appointed members because of office held: S. S. Supt., B. T. U. Director, W. M. U. Supt., Moderator, Clerk, Member Ex-Officio.

E. G. Adkins gave the report on Evangelism. The report was adopted as read. J. C. Canipe spoke to the subject.

Literature report was prepared by Miss Madge Carter and read by the Clerk to the Association. Rev. A. Z. Jamerson spoke to the report.

Hospital report was prepared by D. R. Fouts and read by the Associational Clerk. Dr. D. R. McGee spoke to the report.

Scripture for the Annual Message was read by Rev. Clyde Mashburn with Rev. P. L. McMahan bringing the message.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Began with the singing of Hymn "Follow On". Responsive Reading "Christ All and In All" was followed by prayer and a message by Ollis J. Hagler.

C. P. Randolph gave a report on Temperance and R. M. Hauss brought the Temperance message.

Max Story brought a very interesting message about the Home for Aged.

W. M. Westall read the report of our Orphanage and Rev. Roger Williams brought the message.

Sunday School Report was given by Rev. A. Z. Jamerson.

Deacons Report was given by H. G. Bailey and Rev. P. L. McMahan brought the message.

The session closed with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 31

Session opened at 9:30 A. M., with a hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus".

Moments of meditation was brought by Rev. M. H. Kendall.

At the business session the following officers were elected to serve the Association for the coming year: R. A. Pate, Moderator; H. G. Bailey, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. Roy Pate, Clerk.

Report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

Motion was made and seconded and adopted that Thursday and Friday after the 2nd Sunday in August be the time for the next meeting and that the meeting be held in 2 different churches with the first day at Jacks Creek Church and the second day at Mt. Pleasant Church with two all-day sessions. Rv. E. G. Adkins was selected by Time and Place Committee for the annual message.

Woman Mission Union report was made by Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson.

B. T. U. report was made by Laura Mae Hillard and message brought by W. M. Spradlin.

Christian College report was made by Mrs. Billie Brooks Wilson and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell brought the message.

The Nominating Committee was named as follows: Mrs. Albert Jamerson, Mrs. Horace Edge, Bill Hullett, Dawson Briggs, Mrs. B. R. Penland and Wanda Robertson.

After a Hymn "Our Best" the closing meditation was brought by the College Students of the County. Eleven were present for the program.

After the benediction the session adjourned its meeting for 1956.

REPORT ON LITERATURE

"What I do not understand in the Bible does not bother me as much as what I do understand and don't practice," Moody is said to have remarked. If we who call ourselves followers of Jesus, took this statement seriously, how enlightened we would soon become. When we understand more, we will continue to, "Hunger and thirst after righteousness" in God's book to us, the Bible.

We continue to reach some churches in our county with Christian literature. The best known of which is the Biblical Recorder. With the beginning of an associational year at hand, I challenge each pastor to help enlarge his church club or to organize one for the Biblical Recorder. Will you, "preach your faith, not your doubts" by reading and studying? This question will be answered when we realize that in our Christian life we ought not to stay the same size. Contrast this with the alluring words in Ephesians, "Grow up into Him, even Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter
Literature Chairman
Yancey Association

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Mission of a church is to reach and save the lost. Souls of men must be saved from sin by the blood of Christ and the Church is God's institution for making Him known in the local community and to the ends of the earth.

All the organizations within a church should be conscious of the need of winning the lost and accept their place in the over-all program of Evangelism. Every teacher in the Sunday School, every leader in the Training Union, every worker in the Woman's Missionary Union, Royal Ambassador Chapters and Brotherhood should join in the efforts of the Church under the leadership of the pastor in reaching every lost person in the community for Christ.

It is tragic for a church to come to the end of a year and find it necessary to report "no baptisms". It is a fact that this church is not meeting the requirements of a New Testament Church. At the time of this report 20 churches of the twenty-six reporting reported a total of 157 baptisms. Six churches reported no baptisms.

Let God's message to Isaiah for His people of that day be heeded by us. "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." (Isaiah 54:2)

Then let us remind you that at one time the record reads, "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." If we, His children, members of local churches, would meet God's requirements for effective witnessing, it could be said today, "And the Lord added to the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association such as should be saved." Will we make it so during 1956-1957?

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Adkins
Chairman of Evangelism

B. T. U. REPORT

Every Baptist Church can and should have a Training Program. Jesus said, "I am come that ye might have the abundant life." In another place He said, "as the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." The churches are commissioned by their Lord to make possible the abundant life for all who have been saved. The Training Union is the organization which has this specific objective as its goal. Mr. James Morgan, the Secretary of the Training Union Department in N. C., has stated it this way, "Training Union is our Baptist Conservation program, seeking to enlist in training church members for the deepening of their spiritual lives, the development of their spiritual skills, their cultivation in the Baptist spirit, their education in Baptist life, and their participation in the Baptist program.

Besides the figures which will be included in the statistical tables, let me mention several other things. In March we had successful study courses in eight of the eleven Training Unions and in two additional churches, Bank's Creek and Young's Chapel. 648 enrolled in these weeks of study with an average attendance of 520. 474 awards were earned.

Youth Night was a great night. Ten of the eleven Training Unions were represented with 244 attending.

In the regional meeting we had Pat Rector of the South Estatoe Church participating in the speaker's tournament, Gerald Murdock of the Bolen's Creek Church was second place in the Intermediate Sword Drill, Seldon Gladden of the First Church, Lavonne Murdock and Cheryl Allen of the Bolen's Creek Church were winners in the Junior Memory Work Tournament and later were declared State Winners at Fruitland.

We need to catch a vision of the task in the days ahead. In the eleven churches now with Training Unions there are scores of unreached individuals to reach for the Training Union. There are twenty-two churches with no training program. To us, I am sure, Christ is saying, "Life up your eyes and look on the field which is white unto harvest." Do we believe as Paul, "That all things are possible through Him." The record of 1956-57 will reveal our answer.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Mae Hilliard

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The close of another year in our Churches, but not the close of Vacation Bible Schools and our work with the young people in the Yancey Baptist Association. Because this has been a most successful year for all of our Churches holding Bible Schools, and everyone is eagerly looking forward to the schools next year.

Once again we have nineteen churches reporting Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 1136 and an average attendance of 968.

Sixteen of these nineteen churches reported an offering totaling \$122.38. Most of this offering was given to the Cooperative Program.

Through the Bible Study, the music, the mission study, and the directed handwork, and recreation periods every boy and girl who attended Bible School was given a wonderful opportunity to broaden his or her Christian experiences, and to learn more about Christian ideals and the Christian way of life.

Our teachers and all of those who worked to make our Bible Schools possible are to be greatly commended for their most excellent work.

Now, as we turn our thoughts toward a new year for our churches, let us be ever mindful of the fact that one of the best ways to teach our boys and girls to know Jesus and His plan for our lives is through our Vacation Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Pate

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

North Carolina Baptist support seven colleges: Wake Forest, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, Meredith and Gardner-Webb. Last year we had students in three of these schools: Wake Forest, Mars Hill, and Meredith. This year, so far as we have been able to determine, there will be students in four of our seven colleges—Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Meredith, and Wake Forest. In our Baptist Colleges we have more than 5,000 enrolled.

Our colleges are attempting to "hold fast to that which is good"

and to "reach forth unto those things which are before." They need us, our prayers and our concern expressed through challenging the young people in our Association to enroll in one of them for further training, and by increasing our financial support through the Cooperative Program.

We suggest that we remember to pray for our College Students. Even though they will be away from us they are still, "Our Young People." Let us resolve to keep in touch with them, letting them know we are interested in all that they do.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

It has been a pleasure to hold the meetings of this annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association with the Young's Chapel Baptist Church. We would like to express appreciation for the warm welcome, the genuine Christian hospitality which has been extended during these days, the food furnished in abundance, and the many other kindnesses shown by the members of this church.

We are indebted to those who have so carefully and prayerfully prepared and planned for the excellent program. Each session has been informative, inspirational and challenging. We are grateful to God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the blessings which have come our way as He spoke to our hearts through His servants. To all who had any part on the program we would extend our heart-felt thanks.

As we separate to go back to our local churches, we would ask for each God's guidance and a consciousness of His presence. We are grateful that we can go encouraged by His words, "Go ye . . . and lo, I am with you."

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Mae Hilliard
Mrs. Henry Silvers
Mrs. R. L. Rector

HOSPITAL REPORT

From year to year we have endeavored to get all of the churches in the Association to make offerings on Mother's Day for the Baptist Hospital. So far as the record indicates never in any one year have all the churches contributed to this cause. In 1955 the report indicated that seven churches had not made any contribution. It is with regret that we report that nine churches failed to make any contribution in 1956. And as a further cause of discouragement the offering in 1956 was \$873.25, which was less than the offering in 1955.

Is the above decrease in the two respects to be attributed to a lack of interest in behalf of humanity and a failure to remember the teachings of the Master? Surely it cannot be said that the cause is a lack of worldly goods. Perhaps the fault lies in your Hospital Representative in failing to remind the churches more often during the year, not only of their responsibility but of their great privilege afforded them to give on Mother's Day and thus honor the Mothers and at the same time help serve those who are in dire need.

We should not forget that the expense in the hospital goes on even though there be no sickness in our own homes or in our own Association necessitating sending patients to Winston-Salem.

It is suggested to the Association that a Hospital Committee of three be selected to serve instead of a Hospital Representative and that this Committee be composed of persons not heretofore connected with the work of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Dover R. Fouts

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

I am unable to bring you a report of the progress and activity of any organized group inside the Yancey Baptist Association devoting its full time and efforts toward temperance and public morals. The only efforts along this line are such as have come through the pastors in the pulpits of the churches of the Association and as exemplified in the daily lives of the members of the churches of this Association. I fear that we have fallen far short in the Yancey Association of the theme "Our all for Christ through temperance and public morals." The records in our courts in Yancey County through the past association year serves as an indictment against all of us on this great theme. The records of the J. P. Courts of Yancey County from August 1, 1955 to the date of this report shows the following:

1. Convictions for public drunkenness, 422, at an average cost per case of \$12.20, totaling \$5,168.40. In most instances this sum was taken away from needy wives and children.
2. Convictions for motor vehicle violations, 160, this was principally for driving on the wrong side of the road, no brakes, running red lights, improper mufflers, license, lights, etc.
3. Convictions for simple assault, 20 cases.
4. Convictions for bad checks, 14 cases.
5. Violations of game laws, 27 cases.
6. Gambling, 11 cases.

The records in our Superior Courts from the August Term 1955 through the August Term 1956 shows the following cases tried and disposed of:

1. Driving Drunk, 69 cases, the minimum fine in this case is \$100.00. Driving drunk cases on docket to be tried, 22.
2. Speeding, 63 cases.
3. No operators license, 55 cases.
4. Reckless driving, 22 cases.
5. Driving after license revoked, 12 cases.
6. Violation of prohibition law, 27 cases. Most of these cases being for possession of whiskey or beer.
7. Assault, most of which was deadly weapons, 16 cases.
8. Breaking and entering, 8 cases.
9. Stealing, 6 cases.
10. Bad Checks, 7 cases.
11. Non-support, 16 cases. This was principally where the father has failed to support his child, children, or wife. There are some other cases such as hit and run, embezzlement, trespassing and resisting arrest, etc.

The records of the Superior Court during the same period of time shows the granting of 22 divorces, mostly on the grounds of two years separation, and three removed to other counties for judgment, making a total of 25 divorces. Marriage license issued during same period 107, approximately 100 of these license were for resident applicants. This means that in our own County and in our own Association, approximately 1 marriage out of every 4 fail.

This record should be sufficient evidence to all of us that large quantities of alcoholic beverages are being consumed in our County, which is having its insidious and damaging effect upon the public morals of the citizens of our County and Association. The depth of moral depravity to which liquor would sink the individual has not yet been sounded. In the name of the morale of the public, liquor should be outlawed.

We ask ourselves, whose business is this? Who is going to fight this great evil? It is the business of all of us. The liquor situation wherever it exists goes against the grain of Christian culture, society, and principle. There is no neutral ground. You cannot stick your head in the political sand like an ostrich, because you are either for the existing situation or you are opposed to it.

It is time for every Christian to stand up and be counted on this issue. We should not be blinded by political parties or issues but be eager to go to the poles and vote and fight for candidates who are sober and against this great evil that has now beset us. Until the Christians of this Association stand up and exert their influence against liquor and the degrading morals that it gives birth to and fosters, the liquor business will continue to be a flourishing and respectable business in this Association. May we go forward as Baptist in the next associational year in the Yancey Association determined in our hearts to carry out the great theme "Our all for Christ through temperance and public morals."

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. Randolph

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact,

the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is \$88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise \$100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from \$300 to \$3,000 — \$300 to furnish, \$1,000 to endow, and \$3,000 to pay cost of constructing, a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave, in addition to \$3,000 to construct a room in the new building, \$1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

Last year we gave \$193.00 in comparison to \$185.56 this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Clark

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The thirty-three churches in our Association have the privilege of helping provide for children who need our help. As our churches give through the Cooperative Program, we are providing for these children because the Orphanage gets a part of each gift, small or large. Then, we have the special Thanksgiving Offering, and some of the churches continue to send monthly offerings. This year from August 1, 1955 through July 31, 1956 twenty-five churches gave \$1,730.60. Also, last fall eighteen churches sent produce valued at \$960.03.

Money is important but let us not forget that these "our children" need our prayers. We should, also, seek guidance for those who are directly responsible for them.

The first child was admitted to the Baptist Orphanage on No-

vember 11, 1885. Since that day more than 6,000 children have been admitted. In 1955 the two homes served a total of 575 children—398 at Mills Home and 177 at Kennedy Home. There were 101 in foster homes and 60 in the homes of their mothers, with both receiving financial aid. During the year a total of 736 children were cared for by the Orphanage.

In 1955 there were 58 per cent more applications than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. It is our prayer that the churches of this Association will meet the challenge with larger gifts, more produce and our sincere prayers during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Westall
Orphanage Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The church was established by Jesus as the institution for bringing in His Kingdom. During the forty days between the resurrection and the ascension, He gave the church the task of representing Him on earth. This task included two things—first, reaching people and second, teaching them to observe the things He had taught them. In the light of this, have we met His requirement?

We have a resident church roll of more than thirty-seven hundred. We are only teaching in our Sunday School about 3,125 (figures taken from 27 churches reporting) part of the time as we have these many enrolled. Only about 1,830 are being taught regularly or at least this is the average in attendance. This leaves some 1,295 who are just part time students. There are hundreds who are not enrolled in any Sunday School.

We are getting better records kept in our Sunday School. There seems to be more concern on the part of our people. These are signs of progress.

Let us suggest some things which I believe will help to build a better teaching program in our churches:

1. More teachers' and officers' meetings.
2. A good visitation program.
3. An accurate record system.
4. More study courses.
5. More classes.
6. Better worship programs in the opening assembly period.
7. More use of the Bible in teaching.
8. Better equipment.

A church which will do these things will find that the Sunday School will grow in number and, also, will have a better program of evangelism which is the purpose of all the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson
Sunday School Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT**DEACON FELLOWSHIP GROUP — 1955-1956**

THEME FOR THE YEAR: UNITY IN FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND SERVICE.

SCRIPTURAL THEME: Behold How Good And How Pleasant It Is For Brethren To Dwell Together in Unity. Psalms 133-1.

During the associational year now drawing to a close, four meetings were held by our group; one meeting each quarter. Following is a listing of the host churches and speakers for these meetings:

Double Island Church on November 13th. Rev. R. A. Pate—speaker.

West Burnsville Church, February 12th. Rev. P. L. McMan—speaker.

Zion Church, May 13th. Rev. M. H. Kindall—speaker.

Burnsville First, August 12th. Prof. Clarence King—speaker.

The attendance in these meetings has been small (average of 24) but good programs have been given. All the speakers were outstanding on the messages brought, with strong emphasis on Deacons being consistent in all things, and upon all our churches being united in our service to Christ. Special music and congregational singing along with many prayers, and, open discussions of our problems and how to meet them helped to make the programs interesting.

Plans were initiated in our last meeting for an extensive study on our church program with a number of groups studying on the same nights in churches centrally located in each area of the County. It is hoped that all our pastors and deacons will co-operate by participating in these study groups.

In all our meetings we have emphasized the need for more trained leadership in our churches. We have, also, stressed the need for more consecration and dedication of our lives, our talents, and our possessions.

In 2nd Timothy, 2, 15 we find these impressive words which should encourage us to a fuller life in Christian service: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed — rightly dividing the word of truth".

May we seek wisdom through study and prayer. May we seek power through faith and service; and above all may we give thanks unto our heavenly father for the privilege of serving Him in His great church. May we enter upon the new associational year with renewed zeal for the Masters work.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey
Committee

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As another year has passed we think of it with a sense of humility, realizing we have accomplished so little, when so much was needed to be done.

Yet, we are thankful for the privilege of serving in Christ's Kingdom Work. Our work is small but we are going forward in some ways. Last year we gave to all mission causes \$1,062.05. This was \$18.52 more than the year before. There were 10 more tithers reported last year than this year. Also, our membership was 39 less than last year. We gained 12 new Junior Organizations. We had fewer societies and Junior Organizations observing the Seasons of Prayer. In October we had a good representation at our Leadership Conference.

Many of our churches have their doors closed to both our missionary societies and our Junior Organizations. But we are grateful for the churches which are providing training in this work.

We have only made a dent in the possibilities that our ours. There are unenlisted people all around us. Many churches are not responding to the call. We must continue to pray and work, as we face the New Year that more of our churches will see in a greater way the work our Lord commissioned us to do when He said, "Go ye and teach" that all people may know. Let us strive to work harder, and let our gains challenge us and our losses shame us. May we have a deeper determination and a greater consecrated way of living that at the end of this associational year the mission field in our Association will be more ripened, and a great harvest will be yielded.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August and shall be with two churches. First day with one church and the second day with another church to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further, that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provision of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the

Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. This Association may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES																
	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting		Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Bald Creek	R		1-3	James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville	23	4	7	235	46	281	2	3	*	*	*		
Banks Creek	R		1-3	Lyda Ray, Rt. 1, Burnsville				31	12	43			*	*	*		180.00
Blue Rock	R			Ade Buchanan, Miceville	5	5	96	35	131				**	*	*		2860.00
Bolen's Creek	R			A. Z. Jamerson, Burnsville	9	7	4	140	15	155			*	*	*		993.00
Brown's Creek	R		2-3-4	Charles B. Trammel, Burnsville	6	6	27	353	182	535	1	21	**	*	*		4940.00
Burnsville, First	T		1-2-3-4-5	E. G. Adkins, Sr., Burnsville	9	7	7	144	52	196	1	10	**	*	*		2340.00
Burnsville, West	R		2-3-4	Clyde Mashburn, Rt. 2, Box 248, Erwin, Tenn.	2	1	7	181	20	201	1		*	*	*		2340.00
Byrd's Chapel	R			Oval Smith, Rt. 3, Burnsville									*	*	*		414.35
Cane River	R		1-3	Tyson Buchanan, Penland	4		3	25	59	88	1	6	*	*	*		360.00
Clay Mound	R												*	*	*		
Concord	R												*	*	*		
Crabtree	R		2-4	Dayton Jones, Elk Park, N. C.	13		2	99	13	112	1	5	*	*	*		634.00
Double Island	R		2-4	C. A. Buchanan, Bakersville	16		4	207	86	293	1	5	*	*	*		600.00
Elk Shoal	R		2-4	Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 1, Mays Hill	11	1		147	125	272	2		*	*	*		484.22
Fairview	R		2-4	James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville	10		2	100			2	2	*	*	*		2500.00
Hall's Chapel	R												*	*	*		
Indian Creek	R		1-2-3-4-5	Jess Hughes, Burnsville	1	1		52	21	73	1	10	**	*	*		467.50
Ivy Gap	R		1-2-3-4	Clyde Buckner, Burnsville	4	2	1	80	60	140	1	1	*	*	*		500.00
Jack's Creek	R		1-2-4	Arther Pate, Rt. 2, Burnsville	7	1	1	94	10	104	1	10	**	*	*		1040.00
Laurel Branch	R		1-3	R. A. Pate, Miceville				45	9	54			*	*	*		
Locust Grove	R												*	*	*		
Mount Mitchell	R		2-3-4	James Woody, Rt. 1, Nebo	6	1	3	70	43	113	2		*	*	*		10.00
Mount Pleasant	R		1-2-3-4	M. H. Kendall, Mays Hill	3	3	3	7	147	64	211	1	10	*	*		8.44
Pleasant Gap	R		1-3-Sat.	Frank Parsons, RFD, Bakersville		1		150	55	205	1	10	*	*	*		520.00
Pleasant Grove	R		1-3	Arthur Thomas, Green Mountain	11		7	92	113	205	1	3	*	*	*		480.00
Pleasant Valley	R												*	*	*		
Pitts Creek	R		1	Harold Ray, Rt. 1, Burnsville	1	2	3	65	61	126	1		**	*	*		600.00
Riverside	R		1-3-4	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	4	4	2				2	12	*	*	*		600.00
South Estatoe	R		1-3	Steve Clark, Rt. 2, Burnsville	1	2	9	268	46	314	2		*	*	*		200.00
Upper Shoal Creek	R		1-3	Ralph Young, Burnsville			7	112	18	130	33	4	*	*	*		1183.07
Widom	V		1-2-3-4	Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	8	2	1	3	113	77	190	2		*	*		
Young's Chapel	R		1-3	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	7	1	3	113	12	146	1	5	**	*	*		1200.50
Zion	R		1-2-3-4-5	P. L. McMahon, Green Mountain	6	4	1	134	12	146	1		*	*	*		1200.50
Totals					162	53	106	3317	1281	4502	30	220					32235.21

*—Indicates "No"; **—Indicates "Yes."

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average V.B.S.	No. Training Schools
Bald Creek...	Claude Wilson, Rt. 4, Burnsville			18	16	7	32	13		45		2	113	101	46	42	
Banks Creek...	John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville		10	6	7	7	12			15		6	50	37	38	25	
Blue Rock	Floyd Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville		15	7	15	12	16	7		10	12	6	65	120	93	87	
Bolen's Creek	Harold Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville		10	7	7	24	28	14	6	19	10	2	127	72			
Brown's Creek	Sam Hensley, Celo.		26	18	34	36	32	27		98		2	283	160	111		
Burnsville, First	Dawson Briggs, Burnsville	9	10	17	23	34	27	33		67		2	203	87			
Burnsville, West	Fred Phoenix, Burnsville		8	8	10	12	8			40		7	93	55			
Byrd's Chapel	Kenneth Battty, Rt. 4, Burnsville			15	15	12	16	18	10	32		7	110	75			
Cane River	Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville			16	16	10	17			16		2	65	52			
Clay Mound	Nick Gouge, Micaville	4															
Concord	Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville			11	15	18	9	16		47		3	119	90	51	42	
Crabtree	Dexey Holman, Green Mountain			17	18	14	27		39	11	26	9	161	88	50	45	
Double Island	Leslie Proffitt, Rt., Burnsville																
Elk Shoal	Dave Blevins, Rt. 2, Burnsville		10		15	15	14	16	10	35		2	117	96	35		
Farview																	
Hall's Chapel	Ethel Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville			8	7	8	4	7		22	3	2	61	25			
Indian Creek	Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill			15			12	15		20		2	62	50	42	38	
Ivy Gap	Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville			4	8	12	10	12		40		2	88	38			
Jack's Creek	Mrs. Billy Brooke Wilson, Pensacola		5	2	9	7			11	5		2	41	18	72	66	
Laurel Branch																	
Locust Grove	Russell Murphy, Hamrick		4	6	9	8	9	7	10	24		8	85	45			
Mount Mitchell	Jack McIntosh, Bald Creek			13	12	14	18	20		40	10	2	129	75	50	45	1
Mount Pleasant	E. C. Rogers, Micaville			12	12	16	18	16		55		6	125	75			
Pleasant Gap	Gaw Sparks, Green Mountain	4		7	19	12	10	7		65		2	122	71	70	55	
Pleasant Grove																	
Pleasant Valley																	
Prices Creek	Joe Blankenship, Rt. 1, Burnsville		4	9		8	20			22			63	70			
Riverside	T. K. Riddle, Rt. 1, Burnsville	10	10	10	12	15	16			30		2	117				
South Estatoe	Raymond Autrey, Rt. 2, Burnsville			6	8	12	25	9		33		2	95	80	64	55	1
Upper Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville		4	6	10	10				15		2	47	35	30		
Windom	Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville			20	14	15	17			39		2	107	70	52	46	
Young's Chapel	Edd Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville		6	20	13	20	18	20		45		3	145	84	73	57	
Zion	J. E. Johnson, Green Mountain			6	15	12	15	11	6	6	24	4	99	67			
Totals		27	104	269	314	362	431	326	92	980	85	88	3064	1929	927	641	2

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES											
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Ben Riddle, Star Route, Burnsville.	6	3	4	16	14	7	45		2	97	65
Brown's Creek	Cora Davis, Celio	3			15	21	12	12		6	39	39
Burnsville, First	Edgar F. Hunter, Jr., Burnsville			11	27	25	10	21		2	96	61
Burnsville, West	John E. Allen, Burnsville			10	11	12	13	21			67	49
Double Island	Dewey Hollman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain		6		20	30	20	24		2	102	55
Indian Creek	Helen Robinson, Rt. 1, Burnsville					1	3	5		2	11	9
Jack's Creek	John Duncan, Rt. 1, Burnsville				11	15	15	14	40	4	44	30
Laurel Branch	Byrd Metcalf, Pensacola	2	3	6	9	12	9	6		4	42	30
Mount Pleasant	Charles Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville			4	6	12	12	12		2	48	40
South Estatoe	Mrs. Cora Rector, Hamrick, N. C.		8	4	14	19	8	13		2	64	55
Zion				11	12	8	8	23		5	29	35
Totals		10	20	46	141	154	100	196	40	31	600	463

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES										
	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Others
Bolen's Creek.....	2		2	1	5	26		17	12	55	4
Brown's Creek.....						10		10		20	4
Burnsville, First.....	6	1	2	2	11	80	7	17	25	129	53
Burnsville, West.....						8		8	15	31	4
Jack's Creek.....	1		1	1	3	10		8	10	28	6
Laurel Branch.....	1				1	5				5	3
Mount Pleasant.....						5	5	4	22	39	5
South Estatee.....	1	2	2	1	4	19	26	3	70	9	84
Totals.....	11	3	7	5	24	167	38	76	87	367	84

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood						Total Brotherhood			
		Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total	Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total
Bolen's Creek.....	Carlle Rice, Star Route, Burnsville.....	13	1	7	1	7	28	13	1	7	21
Burnsville, First.....	G. D. Bailey, Burnsville.....	42	1	8	1	8	53	42	1	8	51
Totals.....		55	2	15	2	15	106	55	2	15	72

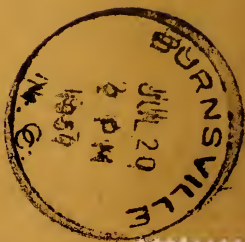
TABLE I AND J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Bald Creek	Alvin Pate, Bee Log, N. C.	2.15			2.00				92.60	30.72	85.95	209.37	1861.23
Banks Creek	Mrs. Floyd Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville								94.39	6.00		104.54	249.39
Blue Rock	S. T. Hensley, Rt. 2, Burnsville								15.00	10.00		25.00	4660.00
Bolen's Creek	W. M. Banks, St. Rt., Burnsville	259.00	144.00	77.00	82.00	100.00	13.00		172.00	50.00	15.00	912.00	13741.00
Brown's Creek	Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Celo	70.00	53.00	28.50	8.50	12.00			85.00	30.00	20.50	307.50	2037.00
Burnsville, First	Dover R. Fouts, Burnsville												
Burnsville, West	Edgar Angel, Burnsville	72.00	72.00	17.08					127.38	42.00	16.39	346.85	3162.51
Byrd's Chapel	Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville								85.68	38.57	124.25	1305.44	
Cane River	Oval Smith, Rt. 3, Burnsville								89.55	11.50	136.14	918.81	
Clay Mound	Mrs. Veanie Robinson, Micaville								97.90		36.20	134.10	911.94
Concord													
Crabtree	Mrs. Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville			4.00					75.00	35.00	112.00	339.00	1925.00
Double Island	L. D. Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mountain								100.00			100.00	1225.17
Elk Shoal	Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville												
Fairview	Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville												
Hall's Chapel													
Indian Creek	Lucille Wilson, Rt. 1, Burnsville	42.00	12.00	10.00	2.78	5.92			70.00	15.00	10.40	168.10	913.35
Ivy Gap	Clyde Buckner, Burnsville												
Jack's Creek	E. F. Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville	60.00	100.00	25.00	56.95	18.00			129.00	60.00		448.95	2047.10
Laurel Branch	Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.	65.00	15.00	9.00	26.00				70.00	11.00		196.00	1371.50
Locust Grove													
Mount Mitchell	Mrs. Ransom Wilson, Hamrick			15.00					6.40	18.00		66.52	700.42
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Herman Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville	118.76	124.00	50.00	25.00	15.00			67.50	65.50	16.00	511.67	3528.00
Pleasant Gap	Gay Sparks, Micaville, N. C.					81.94			338.92	30.00		450.86	7081.00
Pleasant Grove	Yates Randolph, Green Mountain, N. C.			12.71	12.00	26.39			79.00	19.34		149.44	3579.22
Pleasant Valley													
Pleasant Creek	James H. Wilson, Rt. 1, Burnsville												
Riverside	Mrs. L. E. Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville								129.50	30.00		159.00	6119.00
South Estatoe	Fred Shufford, Rt. 2, Burnsville	100.00	40.00	6.00	13.27	9.00			96.00	50.00		314.27	2461.84
Upper Shoal Creek	Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville	11.12							20.00	20.00		51.12	343.08
Windom	Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville								20.55	23.73	7.25	115.55	3514.17
Young's Chapel	Mrs. Estella Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville	82.00			18.00	10.00			43.00	10.00		145.00	2300.00
Zion	J. E. Johnson, Green Mountain, N. C.	108.00		16.00	25.00				42.00			116.00	1915.50
Totals		970.03	560.00	272.29	269.50	390.34	13.00	2148.37	606.38	319.69	5759.73	67940.20	

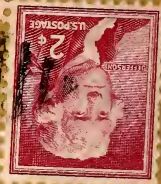
TABLE G AND H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors' Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Printing, Song Books, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bald Creek	Rex McIntosh, Bee Log, N. C.	863.29	80.00	29.96	.....	78.70	78.70	181.35	.....	37.50	486.21	865.95	1352.16
Banks Creek	Mrs. Floyd Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville	249.39	.....	.....	.....	24.40	11.80	10.00	.....	28.65	74.85	70.00	144.85
Blue Rock	Arvel Thomas, RFD 2, Burnsville	42.60	.....	.....	40.00	10.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	423.30
Bolen's Creek	Miss Louise Silver, Star Rt. Burnsville	11359.00	337.00	511.00	8517.00	361.00	143.25	64.09	.....	338.00	10064.00	2765.00	12829.00
Brown's Creek	Mrs. Henry Silvers, Celio, N. C.	120.00	120.00	407.75	15.52	104.38	143.25	64.09	.....	58.00	852.19	993.00	1845.19
Burnsville, First	Hershel Holcombe, Burnsville	22626.80	840.00	1932.87	213.01	1023.32	1111.49	249.50	.....	44.76	5414.95	4940.00	10394.95
Burnsville, West	W. L. Hullett, Burnsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.26	149.00	140.16	.....	.....	766.65	414.54	1181.19
Byrd's Chapel	Jack Hensley, Box 266, Rt. 4, Burnsville	2000.79	71.70	372.53	.....	70.12	.....	18.00	.....	227.59	297.71	485.00	782.71
Cane River	Alvin Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville	919.00	.....	.....	283.00	45.25	.....	.....	.....	71.59	407.84	360.00	777.84
Clay Mound	Bud Wilson, Micaville	911.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	Erby Styles, Micaville	2130.00	300.00	206.00	.....	121.00	143.00	180.00	.....	46.00	853.00	634.00	1587.00
Crabtree	L. D. Thomas, Rt., Green Mountain	172.25	172.25	18.50	.....	142.69	185.64	105.83	.....	111.51	525.17	600.00	1125.17
Double Island	Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville	52.00	52.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484.20	.....
Elk Shoal	Lawrence Cook, Burnsville	210.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	502.28	552.28
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hall's Chapel	.....	913.35	.....	86.00	12.25	39.07	33.85	26.03	.....	80.55	277.75	467.50	745.25
Indian Creek	Jess Buckner, Rt. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ivy Gap	E. F. Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville	2047.70	.....	50.00	.....	116.00	31.00	143.00	.....	218.75	558.75	1040.00	1598.75
Jack's Creek	Walter Riddle, Fensicola, N. C.	1371.50	15.00	.....	.....	65.00	52.00	.....	427.50	34.00	613.50	562.00	1175.50
Laurel Branch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Hamrick, N. C.	602.05	255.00	114.00	542.70	54.00	33.52	78.45	.....	38.45	284.90	359.00	643.90
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, Cane River	2564.22	.....	53.00	5808.00	129.00	61.77	405.00	.....	280.22	1726.69	840.00	2566.69
Pleasant Gap	Charles Buchanan, Rt. 1, Green Mountain	4979.23	.....	.....	.....	50.00	83.00	103.00	.....	74.00	6118.00	512.00	6630.00
Pleasant Grove	Roy Lyle, Green Mountain	3579.22	120.00	2441.18	64.50	64.50	141.95	158.90	.....	23.25	.....	480.00	3429.78
Pleasant Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prices Creek	Louis Robertson, Rt. 1, Burnsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	100.00	140.00	240.00
Riverside	Mrs. L. E. Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville	.....	.....	87.82	35.00	60.00	.....	100.00	.....	175.00	.....	600.00	970.00
South Estatoe	A. L. Silver, Rt. 2, Burnsville	2594.54	.....	.....	63.65	120.41	373.35	90.90	523.27	287.17	1547.57	600.00	2147.57
Upper Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville	343.08	.....	.....	41.71	36.75	.....	.....	.....	13.50	91.96	200.00	291.96
Windom	Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville	3514.17	.....	35.60	1842.38	45.48	64.50	191.29	.....	27.30	2215.55	1183.07	3398.62
Young's Chapel	Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville	.....	52.00	575.00	893.00	82.00	107.00	.....	.....	.....	709.00	446.00	2155.00
Zion	Tom Laws, Green Mountain, N. C.	1915.20	60.00	250.00	.....	62.00	.....	.....	60.00	92.50	524.50	1200.00	1724.50
Totals.....		65737.07	2474.95	4730.03	20706.69	3053.29	2841.57	2221.50	1010.77	2328.29	24397.38	21943.54	60673.16

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Moderator.....	Rev. R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Associate Moderator.....	H. G. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk.....	Mrs. Roy Pate, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.....	Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.
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Orphanage Chm.....	Rev. Jess Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.
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Director.....	Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BALD CREEK—Pastor, Rev. James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
Clerk: Alvin Pate, Bee Log, N. C.	
Treasurer: Rex McIntosh, Bee Log, N. C.	
Sunday School Supt.: Claude Wilson, Bee Log, N. C.	
Music Director: Mr. H. G. Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	
Pianist: Mrs. Van Hardin, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	
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BANK'S CREEK—Pastor, Rev. Lyda Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	
Clerk: Mrs. Claude Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
Sunday School Supt.: John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
Treasurer: Everett V. Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
Music Director: Mrs. John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
Chm. of Deacons: John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	
BLUE ROCK—Pastor, Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	
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Treasurer: Arvil Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
Music Director: Eddie Allen, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
Pianist: Nancey Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	
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BOLEN'S CREEK—Pastor, A. Z. Jamerson, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.	
Clerk: Will Banks, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.	
Treasurer: Miss Louise Silvers, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.	
Sunday School Supt.: Harold Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.	
Training Union Director: Mrs. Edgar Hensley, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.	

W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Sol Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director & Pianist: Mrs. Tinsie Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
Men's Brotherhood Pres.: Harold Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville,
North Carolina

Chm. Board of Deacons: George Murdock, Burnsville, N. C.

BROWN'S CREEK: Pastor, P. L. McMahan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Clerk: Barbara Smith, Celo, N. C.
Music Director: Winnie Westall, Celo, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Celo, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Barnett Ray, Celo, N. C.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Pastor, Charles B. Trammel, Burnsville,
North Carolina

Clerk: Dover R. Fouts, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Dawson Briggs, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director: Edgar Hunter, Jr., Burnsville, N. C.
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Treasurer: Herschel Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Mrs. T. R. Wicker, Burnsville, N. C.
Organist: Mrs. Alice R. Ray, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Gus Peterson, Burnsville, N. C.

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Clerk: Edgar Angel, Box 652, Burnsville, N. C.
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Sunday School Supt.: Fred Phoenix, Burnsville, N. C.
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Sunday School Supt.: Paul Robinson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Training Union Director: Dewey Hailman, Green Mountain, North Carolina
Music Director: A. J. Hall, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist: Pansy Woody, Green Mountain, N. C.
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Sunday School Supt.: C. W. McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Miss Hannah Mathis, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Clarence Proffitt, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
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Music Director: Burl Rathburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Clerk: Ned Fox, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: J. S. Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Woodrow Chandler, Rt. 3, Burnsville, North Carolina
Music Director: Amos Edwards, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Miss Melba Fox, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

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Clerk: J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
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Sunday School Supt.: Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director: John Duncan, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Bernie Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Miss Hope Pate, Micaville, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

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Sunday School Supt.: Oliver McMahan, Pensacola, N. C.
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W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Vivian Jamerson, Pensacola, N. C.

Music Director: Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Pensacola, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Albert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.

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W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: H. W. Briggs, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of Deacons: W. T. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Organist: Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer: Charles Buchanan, Green Mountain, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Fonze Hughes, Micaville, N. C.

Music Director: Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Sunday School Supt.: S. T. Grindstaff, Green Mountain, N. C.

Music Director: Gaw Sparks, Green Mountain, N. C.

Pianist:

Chm. of Deacons: John C. Woody, Green Mountain, N. C.

Training Union Director: Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Music Director: Samie McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Homer Carroll, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer: Louis Robertson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Sunday School Supt.: Joe Blankenship, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

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Sunday School Supt.: Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Francis Anglin, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Mary Lou Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
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Clerk: Fred Shufford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: A. L. Silver, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Ramon Autrey, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director: Mrs. James McDougald, Hamrick,
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Chm. of Deacons: J. M. Shufford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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Clerk: Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Miss Carolyn Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Percy Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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Clerk: Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Roy Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Jeanette Silvers, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
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Treasurer: Herman Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Training Union Director: Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Lewis Crowder, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Marie Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

✓ ZION—Pastor, Jesse Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.
Clerk: Erskine B. Bailey, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer: Tom Laws, Green Mountain, N. C.
Sunday School Supt.: Calvin Robinson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Training Union Director: Mrs. Emogene Hilemon, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director: Calvin Robinson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Welzie Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Bill Blevins	Celo, N. C.
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Richmond Bennett	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Kenneth Batty	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Audie Grindstaff	Micaville, N. C.
Avery Buchanan	Micaville, N. C.
Arthur Boone	Green Mountain, N. C.
Troy Boone	Micaville, N. C.
Woodrow Hilemon	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Byrd Metcalf	Pensacola, N. C.
Carl Sparks	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Theo Letterman	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
M. A. Shufford	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
H. P. Hicks	Canton, N. C.
Bascombe Hensley	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Jeter Hensley	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Carl Wheeler	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Biss McMahan	Micaville, N. C.
Cloyd Haney	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Lee Haney	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Russell Thomas	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Lyda Ray	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

OUR BELOVED DEAD**BALD CREEK—**

Elice McIntosh, E. C. McIntosh

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—

Mrs. M. Filmore Young

BYRD'S CHAPEL—

John Hannum

CRABTREE—

Bill Fortner, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Gus Silver

ELK SHOAL—

Gilbert Robertson

INDIAN CREEK—

Christina England

IVEY GAP—

Clarence Blankenship, James Fender

JACKS CREEK—

Mrs. Pansy Franklin, Miss Edith Silvers

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Beltron Riddle

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PLEASANT GROVE—

Charlie Johnson, Hattie Hughes

PRICE'S CREEK—

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YOUNG'S CHAPEL—

Bascom Robinson

OUR BELOVED CHILDREN DEAD**CLAYMOUND—**

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor

MT. PLEASANT—

Master Van Hunter Pate, Baby Rebecca Ann Swann

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

The Seventy-ninth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with the singing of Hymn, "All Hail the Power". The Theme of the program was "SERVING THE LORD CHRIST". The Program was adopted as prepared by the Program Committee.

The Devotion was lead by Miss Mary Lou Fox with Misses Vernall Harris and Carolyn Young taking part.

Report on Christian Education was adopted as prepared by Miss Madge Carter and then was spoken to by Mr. C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder.

Visitors were recognized and the following committees were appointed.

PLACE AND PREACHER: H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Byrd and Mrs. Hattie Silvers.

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Sol Harris and Mrs. E. G. Adkins.

TRUSTEES FOR WATSON FUND: Rev. Arthur Thomas, Horace Edge and Charles Tomberlin.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Rev. E. G. Adkins, Mrs. Bruce Bailey and W. M. Westall.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. P. L. McMahan, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Warren Franklin and Rev. Lloyd Glenn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Rev. C. B. Trammel, J. B. Briggs and Yates Laws.

Not appointed members because of office held: S. S. Supt., B. T. U. Director, W. M. U. Supt., Moderator, Clerk, Member Ex-Officio.

Motion was made by H. G. Bailey "That the fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

Hospital Report was read and adopted then Dr. W. F. McGee spoke on our Hospital Work.

Recognition of the Churches present and announcements were made at this time.

Hymn "Follow On" was sung before Rev. E. G. Adkins brought the Associational Message using as his Theme "Serving the Lord Christ".

The meeting was adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th

Called to order using Hymn "There Is a Name I Love to Hear". Devotional was lead by Ronnie Peterson, assisted by Misses Elaine Penland, Mary Katherine Riddle, Emily Pipes and Billie Penland. After which Brother Guy Cain, General Missionary for the West-

ern part of the State spoke for a few minutes.

Home for the Aged was spoken to by Rev. I. R. Corbett.

Evangelistic Report was made by Rev. Jesse Hughes.

Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" was used at this time.

Orphanage report was given by W. M. Westall and was adopted as read, after which Brother Marse Grant brought greetings from the Orphanage and spoke on the program.

Brother R. M. Hauss of Shelby, N. C. spoke briefly on the Temperance Programs of North Carolina.

Report from Resolution Committee for the First Day was read and adopted.

Christian Education was reported by Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson and then spoken to by Prof. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College.

Benediction was given by Rev. P. L. McMahan.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16th

Friday Morning Session opened at 9:30 A. M., with a hymn "Come Thou Fount". The Devotional was given by Miss Genene Bailey and Mrs. Billie McCurry assisted by the Youth Choir of the Association.

The Association then took time to recognize all visitors.

Brother Donald Adcock then brought a short message on "Serving the Lord Christ Through the Enlistment of Men."

Mr. Ralph Young and Mr. Jack McIntosh was placed on the Nominating Committee to take the place of two members that were absent.

Sunday School Report was made by A. Z. Jamerson.

Training Union Report was made by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and Brother W. M. Spradlin spoke on the Training Union Work in our state.

Woman's Missionary Union Report was made by Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson. After the report the congregation sang "The Cross Is Not Greater".

Announcements were made at this time.

Special music was given by Misses Hannah & Louise Mathis, Iva June, Calla Ann and Gordon Ella Morrow.

"Serving the Lord Christ on the Mission Field" was the theme of Dr. John Caylor message for the morning. After which the meeting was adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 16th

Began with the singing of "The Kingdom Is Coming". The devotional was conducted by Mrs. E. G. Atkins assisted by the Adults of the Association.

At the Business Session the Moderator named the following people to serve on the Nominating Committee for the coming year: Charles Tomberlin, B. R. Penland, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Rev. Ralph Young, Miss Madge Carter and George Murdock.

The following officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. R. A. Pate, Associate Moderator, Brother H. G. Bailey and Clerk, Mrs. Roy Pate.

The Resolution Committee reported for the Second Day, report was made by Mrs. E. G. Adkins.

After the Business Session special music was given by Miss Edlin Pate.

Mr. M. A. Huggins used as his theme "Serving the Lord Christ" and after his message the benediction was given.

The Bible School Rally was held August 26, 1957 in the First Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M., with the students and faculty taking part after which Miss Mabel Starnes of Asheville, N. C., brought the message for the evening.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Reading is primarily for two purposes, recreation and information; however, one can hardly be separated from the other. If we enjoy what we read we acquire information. Christian literature not only gives us mental but spiritual food as well. Baptists have literature that is excellent in its quality and quantity for all ages. Two good examples of such versatile periodicals are **Home Life** and **Biblical Recorder**. Each one offers items of interest for everyone. Many other magazines and books are available for those who are eager to learn.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said one day "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving". The way up is always open. Do we take time to look up in our reading? Let us **take** time instead of trying to **find** time to read. The use of our leisure is a god index to our real interests.

Subscriptions to Church magazines can best be stressed through the combined efforts of our pastors and teachers in each church. I challenge you to try this in the next year and see if we aren't better Baptists because we are reading Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

HOSPITAL REPORT

Indications are that interest in our hospital work is increasing in the Yancey Association. The total amount of offering of the Mother's Day Offering was \$..... The indication of increased interest is not necessarily based upon the amount of offering but from the fact that more people talk about the Mother's Day Offering. And it seems that the officers of the various churches have become more interested and are endeavoring to get contributions from the churches.

It seems that if each messenger to the Association would go back to their respective churches and begin talking about the Mother's Day Offering that more people would become interested. And where some member of the church has found it necessary to go to the hospital at Winston-Salem that individual could be of great assistance by telling fellow church members about our splendid hospital and the sympathetic treatment received there.

No one needs to be told about the great expense incurred to operate a hospital.

Every individual is urged to make the next Associational year the best in every respect for our hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Dover R. Fouts
Hospital Chairman

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The year 1956, it is reported, was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. These homes were able to admit to our care only one-fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. The other 644 were in need because their applications were signed by Baptist pastors.

With the help of the Social Service Department some of these children were placed but many of them are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue. It seems that North Carolina Baptists should serve at least one thousand children annually. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15% over the year before. 126 of the number were supported in Foster Homes. We need to expand.

There is another need that is pressing. This is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This home cares for fifteen or twenty children. The local association cannot support this orphanage and many feel that it should become a part of the Children's Homes of the Baptist State Convention.

The only possible way now for your Children's Homes to get more money to meet these needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering. Christ is not pleased with His children until they have done their best and He is not satisfied with us until we have done our share in caring for the children who need help.

The Children's Homes have always held a large place in the hearts of the people of this Association. We would urge you to make your plans now to give liberally as the produce is gathered and sent to Thomasville, as you make your special offering at Thanksgiving and as you give through the Cooperative Program that the work of the Children's Home may surely say that all of us are truly Serving the Lord Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Westall
Baptist Children's Homes
Chairman

REPORT ON BAPTIST COLLEGES

Jesus spent much of his time teaching. We feel that He is still interested in the mental development of each of His children and those who will be His children.

North Carolina Baptists are commissioned to provide adequate teaching for all in the local churches. Then, there is the added responsibility of providing schools, to which our young people

might go for additional training. We are doing this through five Junior Colleges and two senior Colleges.

As members of the local church we should do our part as we give, as we pray, and as we encourage our young people to attend these schools. These schools have as their purpose to help those enrolled that they might more efficiently serve the Lord Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

God's children still have the same command — "Go . . . teach to observe all things." We still have in our midst an agency Christ, our Sunday Schools.

through which we can obey and which we can serve the Lord

Last year at this same time we brought to you a report for ten months of the Sunday School year, October 1st through July 31st. We are doing this same thing this year and suggesting some achievements we hope that with prayer, work and guidance from the Lord we will be able to accomplish. At the writing of this report we have a report from 23 churches. Considering all these churches with their reports in we would make this comparison. Last year the enrollment of these 23 Sunday Schools was 2,548 and this year they are reporting 2,698 enrolled. The average attendance last year was 1,639 and this year 1,704 is reported as the average attendance for these ten months of this Sunday School Year.

Now let us suggest some goals and some special activities concerned with Sunday School Work in our local churches and in the Association. The theme for the year ahead is, "Ye are witnesses" taken from Luke 24:48. There are two important matters before us for September. One of these is a Church-wide Stewardship Study. The Sunday Schools will be asked to offer for the Adults and Young People a class using "The Grace of Giving" as a text. We are, also, suggesting that we make this a family study by providing a class for Intermediates using the W. M. U. Approved Stewardship Book, "These Dared to Share" for Juniors, "The Steward Family" for the younger children, "Bonny Baptist and the Sunbeams".

Then, on September 29th we will make our church-wide offering for State Missions. This year the entire church will be praying, studying and giving. This offering is the one that the Sunday Schools have been receiving in October. Sunday School workers are urged to get the information out and give the people an opportunity to give.

We will have two general Sunday School Meetings during the Sunday School year. One of these will be October and one in the Spring Quarter.

We would urge our Sunday School to undertake great things for God and attempt great things for Him. Let us plan that together we might get some things done, some of these we are listing now:

1. More churches having the January Bible Study. (This year we are to study Hosea)

2. More people being taught in our Sunday Schools. This will mean a larger enrollment and a better average attendance for those already enrolled.
3. Plans made and used for the winning of more people to Christ through our Sunday Schools. This will result in more baptisms.
4. More Training Classes sponsored by our Sunday Schools for the Teachers and Officers.
5. More churches having Bible Schools and more pupils enrolled in those Bible Schools which are now a definite part of the church program each year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Z. Jamerson

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Twelve months have passed. The successes and failures have been recorded. What is the Training Union Record?

We have one Training Union, Young's Chapel, which was organized the first of this Training Union year, which is now leading the Association in enrollment and average attendance. We have another, Blue Rock just beginning its organization. We have not lost one so we are reporting a net gain in number of Unions.

A majority of the Training Unions are reporting a loss in enrollment and average attendance. This is an alarming fact. One that should cause us to take "a look" at our Training Unions that we might discover the weakness.

The Intermediate representative, Miss Cynthia Randolph won second place in the Regional Sword Drill Tournament. We had four (4) State winners in the Junior Memory Work Tournament: Lovanne Murdock, Cheryl Allen, Barbara June Tipton and David Adkins.

Jesus is saying to us, I believe, "Behold I have set before thee an open door". Let's enter that open door that we might have more Training Unions and more members enlisted that we might better serve the Lord Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Mae Hilliard

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Through this year we have seen how great the responsibilities that are ours, and the rewards of those who work in mission work, and how much we have realized from the mission work that has gone out.

We see that out of the thirty-three churches in our Association, only eight have Missionary Societies and only five have Junior Organizations. During the past year we have not made any gains in organizations, but we have gained twenty-two members. Our gifts have been fair, our annual meeting was good, but small in number attending.

As we look at the Highway of Missions in Yancey we see a small majority of women and young people being taught and led

in the paths of missions. So few are helping the world to know the love of Our Lord.

We are to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. To do this we must be up and working while we pass through this Highway of life, that we may help others to know of our Saviour's Love.

We are thankful for the work that has been done in these eight churches, but we are too few. The task of getting others to know is yours and mine, are we going to do our best?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
W. M. U. Superintendent

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

During the 1956-57 associational year only two meetings were held by the Deacon fellowship. Two other meetings were scheduled but, due to circumstances beyond our control, these had to be cancelled, and it was too late to make plans for these meetings in other churches.

One meeting was held with the First Church at Burnsville, N. C., which was a SPECIAL ORDINATION SERVICE, for newly elected deacons. Rev. M. H. Kindall was the speaker. In his message, which was the charge to the deacons, Brother Kindall dealt mainly with the qualifications and functions of the office of deacon. He stressed the importance of a full dedication of self and service, in honoring Christ in the office of deacon.

A meeting was held with the West Burnsville Baptist Church, with Rev. P. L. McMahan as the speaker. The theme of his message was "THE VALUE OF EXAMPLE IN CHRISTIAN LIVING". Brother McMahan gave a challenge to all present to make a fuller dedication of self in service to the master. Another important point of emphasis was, FOR ALL THE DEACONS OF ALL THE CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION TO COME TO THE REALIZATION THAT WE ARE BROTHERS IN CHRIST, and as such we must be of one mind if we are to carry the message of Christ to our people, and on out to the ends of the world. It was the hope and plan of the Association that the Deacon Fellowship would be able to accomplish this by having fellowship in these meetings.

And finally: I hereby direct your minds to the scripture that deals with the office of deacon, taken from First Timothy, 3rd chapter, verses one through twelve: This is a true saying, if a man desires the office of bishop he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, VIGILANT, SOBER, OF GOOD BEHAVIOR, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre, but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity: For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God? Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must have a good report of them that are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare

of the devil. Likewise must the deacon be grave, not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre. Holding the mystery of faith in a pure conscience. And let these first be proved; Then let them use the office of Deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.

May the spirit of Christ and His Great Love so possess our lives as Deacons that we may say with Paul, "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME". And may we resolve in our hearts that we will put Christ first in our service and that we will seek the guidance of the holy spirit to direct us in all our ways.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey, Chairman of
The Deacon Fellowship

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—FIRST DAY

God's word says that we know that we have passed from death to life, if we love the brethren. A day like this makes us love each other better.

We would express appreciation for the people of the community who have done so much in providing our needs. The meal was very good and a real welcome has been extended.

The speakers have all inspired our hearts. For all that has been done to make this a good day, we are grateful to God, the Giver of every good gift.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—SECOND DAY

God continues to pour His blessings out upon His children. In Malachi we read, "Prove me and I will pour you out a blessing." So we, considering His promises, decided to have a second full day during the annual meeting. You will agree with your Resolution's Committee that God has poured out His blessing upon us this day.

The well planned and the well-directed program has challenged each of us. We would express our appreciation to those who came from outside the Association to be a part of the program. Then we are always glad for the work and the reports of our own chairmen.

To this church which has so wonderfully provided for our needs and has given us such a cordial welcome, we say, "Thank you one and all." We appreciate the delicious meal and all the other things this church did to make this a great day.

Our heart-felt thanks go to our Moderator, clerk and the program committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sol Harris
Mrs. E. G. Adkins
Mrs. Andrew Johnson

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Phillips Brooks once said, "Civilization moves forward on the feet of little children". If this statement is true, and we believe it is, we could as honestly say that Christianity moves forward on the feet of children. All of this goes to say that the Bible School program is of vital importance to the life of our children and to the growth and development of our churches.

We had a good season of Bible School work in the Association this year. It began with an all day's clinic held with the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. Most of the schools used local people as principals this time. The annual Bible School Rally was held with the First Baptist Church and a majority of the schools were well represented at this meeting.

This year we had reported schools from 18 churches. Our enrollment was 1,201 with an average attendance of 977. Most of the schools channeled their mission offering through the Cooperative Program. There were two standard schools reported, Burnsville, First and Bolen's Creek.

Let us thank God for the Bible School movement and for the schools held in this Association this year. Let us determine now to pray, work and witness that we might have fewer churches reporting "no Bible School".

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Tomberlin
Bible School Director

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August and shall be with two churches. First day with one church and the second day with another church to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further, that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provision of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of

the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Association may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES				Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bald Creek	R	1844	2-4	James Beaver, Rt 2, Burnsville	8						234	46	280	2					
Banks Creek	R		1-2-3	Lyda Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville	4					9	1	33	13	46	1				480
Blue Rock	R		1-3	Lloyd Greene, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	22					5	8	75	12	154	2				2860
Bolen's Creek	R	1896	Every	A. Z. Jamerson, St. Rt. Burnsville	13					7	7	142	128	47	175				960
Brown's Creek	R		1-2-4-5	P. L. McMahan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	13					5	4	330	181	531	1				5090
Burnsville, First	R		Every	Charles B. Trammel, Burnsville	3					13	19	348	151	500	1				
Burnsville, West	R		Every	E. G. Adkins, Burnsville	3					1	4	141	52	193	1				
Byrd's Chapel	R	1887	1-2-3-4	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville						4	12	15	177	1	15				591
Cane River	R		Every	Niram Phillips, Rt. 4, Burnsville	1					2	6	160	160	1					231
Claymond	R		2-4							2	26	58	84		7				
Concord	R		2-4	Dayton N. Jones, Elk Park, N. C.	13					5	9	117	15	132	1				978
Crabtree	R	1898	2-4	C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville	5					1	14	198	86	284	2				600
Double Island	R	1888			2					4	6	151	121	272	1				401
Elk Shoal	R																		
Fairview	R																		
Indian Creek	R	1871	Every	Elzie Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville	5					3	52	21	73	2					154
Ivy Gap	R		1-2-3-4	Ebb Jenkins, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	5					7	28	100	50	150	1				520
Jack's Creek	R	1876	1-2-3-4	R. A. Pate, Micaville	3					3	3	92	10	102	1				1884
Laurel Branch	R		1-2-3-4	R. A. Pate, Micaville	5					5	3	49	9	55	1				
Locust Grove	R		1-3	Earl Cole, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	2					3	4	36	37	73	1				
Mt. Mitchell	R	1890	2-4	Adam Mills, Rt. 1, Marion	9					12	9	150	64	214	1				240
Mt. Pleasant	R	1865	2-4	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	5					6	2	68	43	111	2				840
Pleasant Gap	R		1-3	Frank Parsons, RFD, Bakersville	8					1	2	150	212	1	11				520
Pleasant Grove	R	1856	1-3	Arthur Thomas, Green Mountain	8					2	200	100	185	1	10				401
Pleasant Valley	R		2-4	Harold Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville	7					1	85	100	185	1					175
Pleasant Valley	R		1-3	Harold Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville	3					2	67	65	132	1					
Pleasant Valley	R		2-4	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	2					4	2	105	20	125	1				690
Riverside	R		2-4	Steve Clark, Rt. 2, Burnsville	7					2	23	259	43	302	1				272
South Estatoe	R	1907	1-3	Ralph Young, Burnsville	2					2	40	40	40	1	4				272
Upper Shoal Creek	R		1-3	T. Astor Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	10					5	127	18	145	2	28				1430
Windom	R		1-2-3-4	J. J. Hughes, Rt. 3, Bakersville	14					3	138	77	205	2					
Young's Chapel	R		1-3	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	14					3	2	37	33	130	1				600
Zion	R		1-2-3-4	Jesse Hughes, Green Mountain	155					95	176	3729	1291	4942	32	177			19917
Totals																			

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes"

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES															Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Bald Creek	Claude Wilson, Bee Log	18	7	16	27	13												22	30				113	84	59	46	*							
Banks Creek	John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville	6	7	7	7	13												8	14				46	35	34	27								
Blue Rock	Gather McMahan, Newdale	10	7	8	10	10												24	10				63	50	95	87	**							
Bolen's Creek	Harold Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville	15	6	9	11	23	7											24	54	13			175	122	95	87	**							
Brown's Creek	Dawson Briggs, Burnsville	6	8	8	15	14												21	10				86	72	52	61	**							
Burnsville, First	Fred Phoenix, Burnsville	20	24	31	34	36												21	89				259	167	116	106	**							
Burnsville, West	Fred Phoenix, Burnsville	20	24	31	34	36												21	89				259	167	116	106	**							
Byrd's Chapel	Kenneth Batt, Rt. 4, Box 250, Burnsville	8	8	10	10	14												22	38				92	55	55	50	*							
Cane River	Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	8	12	10	9	14												22	40				92	80			*							
Claymound	Verlin J. Robinson, Micaville	7	12	6														14	14				44	38			*							
Concord	Howard Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville	13	16	19	20	13												52	52				135	98	76	64	*							
Crabtree	Paul Robinson, Green Mountain	8	15	12	15	25												35	35				150	82	59	43	*							
Double Island	C. W. McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville																					120	57				*							
Elk Shoal																											*							
Fairview																											*							
Indian Creek	Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville	11	12	10	10	8												23	23				76	37	28	23	*							
Ivy Gap	Woodrow Chandler, Rt. 3, Burnsville	10	10	12	16	21												25	25				84	70	65	48	*							
Jack's Creek	Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville	2	5	12	15	9												20	12	5			50	50	76	70	*							
Laurel Branch	Oliver McMahan, Pensacola	6	6	7	12	12												7					49	25	76	70	*							
Locust Grove	Dave Hughes, Rt. 1, Relief	6	6	7	12	12												11									*							
Mt. Mitchell	Walter Wilson, Hamrick	6	6	12	9	7												10	24				74	45	74	60	*							
Mt. Pleasant	Jack McIntosh, Bald Creek	21	16	12	16	12												41	41	5			135	75	74	60	*							
Pleasant Gap	Fonze Hughes, Micaville	14	14	14	16	18												57	35				143	82	35	35	*							
Pleasant Grove	S. I. Grindstaff, Green Mountain	6	10	8	12	14	6											40	5				65	60	72	61	*							
Pleasant Valley	Sammie McPeters, Rt. 3, Box 111A, Burnsville	8	12	12	19	20												35	35				70	42	70	42	*							
Prices Creek	Joe Blankenship, Rt. 3, Burnsville	12	10	15	15	20												30	35				123	85	64	53	*							
Riverside	Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville	10	10	13	15	20												48	48	25			140	69	64	53	*							
South Estatoe	Ransom Autrey, Rt. 2, Burnsville	12	14	23	24	15												17					50	40	30	30	*							
Upper Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville	2	8	5	8	10												40	40				110	76	64	57	*							
Windom	Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville	7	11	13	13	17												33	33				148	98	109	70	*							
Young's Chapel	Yates Laws, Rt. 2, Burnsville	7	10	18	18	12												33	33				148	98	109	70	*							
Zion	Calvin Robinson, Green Mountain	7	10	18	18	12												33	33				148	98	109	70	*							
Totals		24	91	301	269	389	452	272	127	300	753	53	58	86	300	1056	1190	987										*						

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										TABLE C. SUMMARY OF CHURCH						
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?			
Blue Rock		7	3	8	10	6	6			10		6	40	35				
Bolen's Creek				6	7	21	8		22	12		4	39	67	**			
Brown's Creek								4		20		2	52	36	**			
Burnsville, First				12	20	29	11		16	5		2	95	66	**			
Burnsville, West				9	9	9	20			24		3	65	42	**			
Double Island					10	15			25			2	50	25	**			
Jacks Creek					8	10		16		12		3	39	18	**			
Laurel Branch			9		3	12			9			3	36	20	**			
Jacks Creek				4	6	5	7			16		3	38	30	**			
Pleasant Grove			6	6	12	17	12	19				3	69	35	*			
South Estate			23	16	18	24	6			10		3	64	44	*			
Young's Chapel				8	16	20	24			32		3	135	72	*			
Zion									25			2	81	38	**			
Totals		7	41	60	119	201	94	29	97	141		29	417	578				

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES						W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Sol Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville						2		2	1	5	25		17	15	57	3
Brown's Creek	Mrs. P. L. McMahan, Bakersville						1				1	10				10	25
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Jess Styles, Box 16, Burnsville						6	1	2	2	11	86	8	15	25	134	9
Crabtree	Mrs. Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville						1			1	1	9				9	7
Jacks Creek	Mrs. Bernie Hunter, Rt. 2, Burnsville						1		1	1	4	9		4	10	23	3
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Vivian Jamerson, Pensacola						1		1	1	1	4				4	5
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Nell Shepherd, Rt. 3, Burnsville						1	1	1	1	1	10	7	10	15	42	3
South Estatee	Mrs. Cora Rector, Hamrick						1		2	1	4	16		19	6	41	43
Totals							14	2	8	6	28	169	15	65	71	306	

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrollment	Total R.A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bolen's Creek	Harold Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville	Virgis Anglin, St. Rt., Burnsville	12	12	12	1	10	1	11	11	23
Burnsville, First	G. D. Bailey, Burnsville .....	.....	25	25	25	1	1	1	10	20	45
South Estate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	18	18
Totals .....	.....	.....	37	37	37	2	10	3	21	49	86

TABLE F. CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Ordered	Music Training Courses?	Name of Hymnal	Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Does Church have Weekday Nursery School?
Bald Creek.....	H. G. Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville.....	1	16			*			*	6000						
Fanks Creek.....	Mrs. John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville.....															
Blue Rock.....	Eddie Allen, Rt. 2, Burnsville.....	2	34		1		Broadman		*	7000	26979				80	*
Bolen's Creek.....	Mrs. Tensie, Bailey, Burnsville.....															
Brown's Creek.....	Miss Winnie Westall, Celso.....															
Burnsville, First.....	Mrs. T. R. Wicker, Burnsville, N. C.....	2	50	150			Baptist Hymnal		**	11200	75200	439				
Burnsville, West.....	Donald Souther, Burnsville, N. C.....								*		6600	275				
Byrd's Chapel.....	Jack Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 266, Burnsville.....								*							
Cane River.....																
Claymound.....																
Concord.....	Haskel McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville.....	1							*	20000	30					*
Crabtree.....	A. J. Hall, Green Mountain.....	1	25				Broadman		*	3600						
Double Island.....	Miss Hannah Mathis, Rt. 3, Burnsville.....															
Elk Shoal.....																
Fairview.....																
Indian Creek.....	Burl Rathburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville.....															
Ivy Gap.....	Amos Edwards, Rt. 3, Burnsville.....	2	40	40		**			*	4000						*
Jack's Creek.....	Miss Hope Pate, Micaville.....	1	25				Broadman		*	10000	930			100		*
Laurel Branch.....	Mrs. Ralph Byrd, Pensacola.....	1	10				Modern		*	10000						*
Locust Grove.....																
Mt. Mitchell.....		1	12		*		Carols of Joy		*	25000	5000	4500				*
Mt. Pleasant.....	H. W. Briggs, Rt. 3, Burnsville.....	2	50				Broadman		*	10000	18933	112			12	*
Pleasant Gap.....	Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain.....															*
Pleasant Grove.....	Gaw Sparks, Green Mountain.....															*
Pleasant Valley.....	Samie McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville.....						World Wide		*		75					*
Prices Creek.....	Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville.....								*							*
Riverside.....	Francis Anglin, Rt. 1, Burnsville.....								*							*
South Estatoe.....									*							*
Upper Shoal Creek.....	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville.....								*							*
Windom.....	Roy Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville.....	1	25						*	2000						*
Young's Chapel.....	Lewis Crowder, Rt. 2, Burnsville.....								*	25000						*
Zion.....	Calvin Robinson, Green Mountain.....	1	20			*	Broadman		*	5000	12000	1100	97	5%	12	*
Totals.....		16	307	190	1					44200	305033	34828	4597	5%	192	

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE G and H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Bald Creek	Tex McIntosh, Bee Log	1686	80	32	157	62	14	174	.....	.....	348	956	1304
Banks Creek	Everett V. Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville	507	8	14	157	32	14	15	.....	.....	1155	152	391
Blue Rock	Arvil Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville	1555	.....	.....	872	58	21	.....	.....	.....	1155	480	1535
Bolen's Creek	Miss Louise Silver, Burnsville	8067	120	479	2679	382	85	200	228	3973	2860	6833	.....
Brown's Creek	.....	1732	130	.....	.....	136	16	.....	.....	.....	149	637	1338
Burnsville, First	Herschel Holcombe, Burnsville	21898	610	1494	55	1444	388	200	112	4303	5090	9393	.....
Burnsville, West	W. L. Hullett, Burnsville	5179	105	.....	1740	230	137	150	54	2306	2190	4496	.....
Byrd's Chapel	Jack Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 266, Burnsville	1838	67	179	275	41	5	.....	.....	567	591	1158	.....
Cane River	Alvin Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville	80	215	.....	142	61	139	.....	.....	637	1002	1639	.....
Claymond	Bud Wilson, Micaville	608	68	62	181	22	.....	.....	.....	333	231	564	.....
Concord	Erby Styles, Micaville	2505	300	166	30	220	20	100	.....	1107	978	2085	.....
Crabtree	Byrl Woody, Green Mountain	5946	96	200	3605	125	100	300	.....	4426	401	4426	.....
Double Island	Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Shoal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Creek	Mrs. Robt Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville	595	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	101	.....	219	352	159	511
Ivy Gap	J. S. Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville	1089	.....	.....	.....	65	40	225	.....	203	533	520	1053
Jack's Creek	F. F. Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville	3455	.....	930	.....	146	50	109	.....	75	1310	1716	3026
Laurel Branch	Walter Riddle, Pensacola	1099	18	6	.....	52	28	.....	.....	44	148	748	896
Locust Grove	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	74	.....	74
Mt. Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Hamrick	672	.....	80	.....	53	106	149	.....	3	394	240	634
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River	7668	260	518	.....	138	.....	220	5100	216	7292	840	7292
Pleasant Gap	Charles Buchanan, Green Mountain	9185	163	.....	7933	56	20	.....	.....	57	8297	545	8772
Pleasant Grove	Roy Lyle, Green Mountain	120	.....	.....	112	104	.....	73	1500	.....	1909	401	2310
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Lena McPeters, Box 111A, Rt. 3, Burnsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	125	175	300
Prices Creek	Louis Robertson, Rt. 3, Burnsville	330	.....	75	.....	96	.....	43	.....	.....	401	.....	401
Riverside	Mrs. L. E. Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville	530	.....	260	.....	68	.....	159	.....	115	668	.....	1010
South Estatoe	Mrs. A. L. Silver, Rt. 2, Burnsville	2301	247	307	271	174	231	96	.....	.....	1326	69	2016
Upper Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville	3729	.....	195	1317	53	77	52	.....	12	102	272	374
Windom	Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville	2165	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	359	.....	140	2054	1430	3484
Young's Chapel	Herman Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville	2697	.....	.....	19	527	170	123	.....	221	1348	600	1948
Zion	Tom Laws, Green Mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	1977	655	2632
Totals	.....	97176	9659	5613	20996	4209	1898	3051	16500	1970	48049	24014	64990

TABLE I and J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes				
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures					
Bald Creek			10				68	47	267	382	1686				
Banks Creek							103	4		116	507				
Blue Rock										20	1555				
Bolen's Creek							332	67	28	1184	8017				
Brown's Creek							145	20	12	442	1792				
Burnsville, First							182	100	405	3898	13291				
Burnsville, West							186	42	19	487	4983				
Byrd's Chapel							67	30	17	144	1302				
Cane River							112	13		172	1811				
Claymound							44			44	608				
Concord															
Crabtree															
Double Island			89		24		131	50	39	333	2418				
Elk Shoal							50	14	16	81	4507				
Fairview											459				
Indian Creek							60	24		84	595				
Ivy Gap							25	10		35	1088				
Jack's Creek							135	45	20	429	3455				
Laurel Branch							67	17	22	203	1099				
Locust Grove											74				
Mt. Mitchell															
Mt. Pleasant							14	25		39	672				
Pleasant Gap							55	62		376	7668				
Pleasant Grove							259	30		341	9113				
Pleasant Valley							37		14	379	2689				
Prices Creek							30			30	330				
Riverside							129			129	530				
South Estatoe							213	30	12	255	1264				
Upper Shoal Creek							133	74		312	2328				
Windom							20	20		40	414				
Young's Chapel							84	28	12	245	3729				
Zion							25	25	12	65	2697				
	2759	1171	576	815	649	74	2669	864	1345	10452	82846				



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S. S. Supt.: Harold Harris, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Mrs. Tinsie Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director: Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Tensie Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
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Brotherhood Pres.: G. D. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Mrs. Robert I. Wicker, Burnsville, N. C.
Organist: Mrs. Alice R. Ray, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Hershell Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Gus Peterson, Burnsville, N. C.

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S. S. Supt.: Fred Phoenix, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director: John E. Allen, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Mrs. Wanda Phipps, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: W. L. Hullett, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Wanda Phipps, Burnsville, N. C.
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S. S. Supt.: Fonze Whitson, Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville, N. C.
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Treasurer: Jack Hensley, Rt. 4, Box 266, Burnsville, N. C.
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S. S. Supt.: Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director: Bobby Anglin, Rt. 1, Box 285, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Jimmy Anglin, Rt. 1, Box 285, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Alvin Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: T. H. Phoenix, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

CLAYMOUND—Pastor, Niram Phillips, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk: Mrs. Vernie Robinson, Micaville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Nick Geouge, Micaville, N. C.
Music Director: Mrs. Willie Buchanan, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer: Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.

CONCORD—

CRABTREE—Pastor, Jay M. Blankenship, Rt. 3, Box 210, Weaver-ville, N. C.

Clerk: Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Haskel McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Frank A. McCurry, Micaville, N. C.

Pianist: Miss Barbara Ann McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of Deacons: John McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

DOUBLE ISLAND—

ELK SHOAL—Pastor, Vivian Brown, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk: Hoyt King, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. Clarence Proffitt, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of Deacons: Bis Randolph, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

FAIRVIEW—Pastor, Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk: Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Carmon Ogle, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Essie Ballew, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of Deacons: Carmon Ogle, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

INDIAN CREEK—Pastor, Elzie Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk: W. L. Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Box 311, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Burl Rathburn, Rt. 3, Box 311, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Maney, Rt. 3, Box 312, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of Deacons: Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Box 311, Burnsville, N. C.

IVY GAP—Pastor, Rev. E. W. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.

Clerk: Mrs. Pauline Chandler, Rt. 3, Box 178, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: Woodrow Chandler, Rt. 3, Box 178, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Amos Edwards, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Jess Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Melba Jean Foxx, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of Deacons: Nelson Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.

JACKS CREEK—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.

Clerk: J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of R. A.: John Evans, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Blanche Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

T. U. Director: E. F. Hunter, Sr., Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: Clarence Laws, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Treasurer: Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Pianist: Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Chm. of Deacons: Lester Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.

LAUREL BRANCH—Pastor, R. A. Pate, Micaville, N. C.

Clerk: Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: Mr. Oliver McMahan, St. Rt., Burnsville, N. C.

W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.

T. U. Director: Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.

Music Director: Mrs. Albert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.
Treasurer: Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.
Pianist: Mrs. Albert Williams, Pensacola, N. C.

LOCUST GRIVE—Pastor, Earl Cole, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Clerk: Mrs. C. L. Solomon, Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Conway Murphy, Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. C. L. Solomon, Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.

MT. MITCHELL—Pastor, Adam Mills, Rt. 3, Box 61B, Marion, N. C.
Clerk: Odis Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Walter Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

MT. PLEASANT—Pastor, David A. Staley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk: Mrs. Herman Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
T. U. Director: Mrs. Aldean Metcalf, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: H. W. Briggs, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Organist: Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: W. B. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

PLEASANT GAP—Pastor, Jay Blankenship, Rt. 3, Box 210, Weaver-
ville, N. C.
Clerk: Gay Sparks, Micaville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Fonze Hughes, Micaville, N. C.
Treasurer: Charles Buchanan, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist: Fred Ray, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Charles Buchanan, Rt. 1, Green Mountain,
N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Arthur Thomas, Green Mountain,
N. C.
Clerk: Lucille Lyle, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Arthur Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.
T. U. Director: Mrs. Vah Johnson, Green Mountain, N. C.
Music Director: Gaw Sparks, Green Mountain, N. C.
Treasurer: Roy Lyle, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist: Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT VALLEY—

PRICES CREEK—Pastor, Frank English, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk: Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Box 246, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Joe Blankenship, Rt. 3, Box 271, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

RIVERSIDE—Pastor, Vivian Brown, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Clerk: Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Francis Anglin, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Mary Lou Hall, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Kelse Riddle, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

SOUTH ESTATOE—

Clerk: Fred Shuford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Ramon Autrey, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director: Mrs. Opal McDougald, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. Cora Rector, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: J. M. Shuford, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

UPPER SHOAL CREEK—Pastor, Ralph Young, Burnsville, N. C.

Clerk: Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Mrs. Grace B. Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Miss Carolyn Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Pierce Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

WINDOM—Pastor, J. Astor Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Clerk: Miss Margie Briggs, Rt. 2, Box 46, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Miss Sandra Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Dillard Wilson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Box 46, Burnsville, N. C.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Pastor, Robey L. Painter, Banner Elk, N. C.

Clerk: Mrs. Estella Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
S. S. Supt.: Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
T. U. Director: Edd Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Music Director: Lewis Crowder, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Treasurer: Herman Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Marie Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

ZION—Pastor, Jessie Hughes, Green Mountain, N. C.

Clerk: E. B. Bailey, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Emory Edwards	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Monroe Bradford	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Barnett Ray	Celo, N. C.
Bill Blevins	Celo, N. C.
C. C. Adkins	Rt. 4, Box 266, Burnsville, N. C.
Richmond Bennett	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Troy Boone	Micaville, N. C.
Audie Grindstaff	Micaville, N. C.
Cloyd Haney	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Dave Blevins	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Lee Haney	Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Byrd Metcalf	Pensacola, N. C.
Carl Sparks	Green Mountain, N. C.
Steve Clark	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Theo Letterman	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Bascombe Hensley	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
James Beaver	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Carl Wheeler	Burnsville, N. C.
Dillard Wilson	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.

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John Willis, Mrs. Mollie Willis, Ancil Lewis, W. F. Howard.

BLUE ROCK—

Luther Winters

BROWNS CREEK—

W. R. Robinson

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—

Mrs. J. A. Higgins, R. V. Angel, C. M. Bailey, L. P. Banks, J. C. McIntosh, Richmond Mitchell

BURNSVILLE, WEST—

W. N. King (Deacon)

BYRD'S CHAPEL—

Bill Williams (Deacon)

CANE RIVER—

John McPeters, Criss Byrd

CRABTREE—

N. N. Silver

ELK SHOAL—

Willard Smith, Mrs. Charlie King, Mrs. Dora Bailey

IVY GAP—

Mrs. Martha Boone Fender, Mrs. Amanda Chandler Ingle

MT. PLEASANT—

Mrs. Riley Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Sallie Hensley, Porter Proffitt, Woodfin Hensley, E. J. Angel, Mack Hensley

PLEASANT GAP—

James Jones

PRICES CREEK—

Stokes Ledford, J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Nancy Jane Allen, Mrs. Annie Hurst

SOUTH ESTATOE—

Rev. Aaron Shuford

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—

Mrs. Dovie Smith

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

The Eightieth Annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with the singing of Hymn, "The Light of the World Is Jesus." The Theme of the Program was "RESPONSIBILITY OF THE YANCEY BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD TODAY." The program was adopted as prepared by the Program Committee.

The Devotion was given by Rev. P. L. McMahan, pastor of the Brown's Creek Baptist Church.

Report on Christian Education was given by Madge Carter and report was adopted as read.

Visitors were recognized and the following committees were appointed.

PLACE AND PREACHER: Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Tincie Bailey and Rev. Lloyd Glenn.

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. C. B. Trammel and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

TRUSTEES FOR WATSON FUND: Mrs. Albert Williams, Jack McIntosh and Fred Phoenix.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Rev. C. B. Trammel, Rev. Jesse Hughes and Raymond Autrey.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. Arthur Thomas, Rev. Eddie McPeters and Dover R. Fouts.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Dawson Briggs, Chairman, Grady Bailey and Monroe McIntosh.

Not appointed members because of office held: S. S. Supt., T. U. Director, W. M. U. Supt., Moderator, Clerk, Member Ex-Officio.

Nominating Committee for coming year: Dawson Briggs, Rev. E. G. Adkins, Mrs. Warren Franklin, Harold Harris and Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

Report on Bible School held in the County for the year was given by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin. This report was followed by a season of Prayer and a Hymn "SWEETEST STORY THAT WAS EVER TOLD."

Roll Call of churches was made with most of the churches being represented by one or more members.

The Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King," preceded the Associational Sermon, which was brought by the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson.

The meeting was adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th

Called to order using Hymn "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Rev. C. B. Trammel gave the Devotional.

Rev. J. M. Hayes represented the Home for the Aged and gave a very interesting account of our Homes.

Mr. Claude F. Gaddy spoke on Christian Education. Bro. Lam of Campbell College also spoke.

Deacons Fellowship report was given by Mr. H. G. Bailey, the report was adopted as given.

Report of the Resolution Committee was read and adopted.

The meeting adjourned for the day.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15th

Friday morning session opened in the Laurel Branch Church with the Hymn "We're Marching to Zion." Rev. Lloyd Glenn gave the devotional.

The Sunday School report was given by Rev. A. Z. Jamerson. Dr. Lynch spoke on our Colleges.

Dr. Wagner brought greetings from our Children Homes.

Report on Hospital was adopted as prepared by Mr. Dover R. Fouts and Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the Hospital's work.

Rev. Cain spoke on the Mission Program of North Carolina.

The morning message was brought by Bro. Cleveland Wilkie Hopkins.

The Session adjourned for fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15th

The Afternoon session was called to order using the Hymn "I Am Thine O Lord." Devotional was given by Rev. C. B. Trammel.

All visitors were recognized at this time.

Report on the W. M. U. work was given by Mrs. Jesse Styles.

Bro. Walter Zvoda spoke on the Evangelistic work.

Report was given by the resolution committee.

Reports of other committees were given at this time. Other business of the day was brought at this time.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. E. G. Adkins; Associate Moderator, Bro. H. G. Bailey and Clerk, Mrs. Roy Pate.

The next session will be held with the West Burnsville Church on the first day and the Riverside Church on the second day.

Baptist Churches in our Association are now giving for the first time this year to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Adjourned.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

In Matthew 5:6 Jesus said, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst, after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Do you not believe that is why we read, because we hunger and thirst after righteousness? It is not enough to hear another read or talk about the scriptures, we want to read for ourselves.

Baptists have a wonderful program and an abundance of materials to help us in our Bible study. Each phase of the Church work has literature appropriate for its age group, not too simple, not too difficult but to challenge a growing mind and body. The youngest child, the oldest member, or a shut-in is not neglected in our Baptist literature. This includes the BIBLICAL RECORDER, HOME LIFE and the materials in the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

SOCIETIES. Do you know of any references that are superior?

Next Sunday we study the minority groups in our Sunday School lesson, and the Christian attitude toward them. In our County, State or Nation is it the minority or majority of Baptists that are reading or do they listen to what someone else has to say? In our quiet time—our moments of meditation—let us read. God can speak to us through the Bible and through those great minds who have made it possible for us to enjoy Christian Literature.

Won't you report to your associational Chairman what clubs are active in your church?

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter, Chairman

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

There is before us the challenge of a great unfinished task. The command of Jesus to every born again person is this, "Go into all the world . . . baptize in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost . . . teaching them to observe all things." Again, we hear Him say, "Begin in Jerusalem" . . . right where you are and go into all the world.

First, we would urge all church members to take seriously this matter of soul-winning. Could we use as our aim for the coming associational year, "Every One Win One for Christ!" Second, that our churches plan and promote through prayer an active program of evangelism according to the teachings of God's Word. Third, that all of our churches unite with one mind and heart in promoting the Baptist Simultaneous Revival Effort during 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. Adkins, Chairman

REPORT ON "DEACON FELLOWSHIP"

During this past associational year the Deacon Fellowship held three County wide meetings with good attendance at each meeting.

One meeting was held with Cane River Baptist Church in November 1957. Rev. M. H. Kindall was the main speaker on the program. He used The Ten Commandments and The Church Covenant as the basis for his discussion. The program Theme was "DOING THE HEAVENLY FATHER'S WILL." There were 46 Deacons, with six pastors and several Sunday School Officers and Teachers in attendance. In his discussion Brother Kindall dwelt heavily upon the need to adhere more closely to the Church Covenant and the commands of our heavenly father.

Our second meeting was held with West Burnsville Baptist Church in March 1958. We met here in the beautiful, new edifice which the people of West Burnsville have recently built. In this fine setting a large number gathered from all over the Yancey Association to hear Prof. B. M. Tomberlin speak on the theme: "OUR YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF LIFE." In his talk, Brother Tomberlin gave great emphasis on the part that the parents, teachers, Deacons and all adult Christians must play in setting the right examples of Christian living before our young people. THIS WAS A RED LETTER DAY in our associational

church work. There were more than one hundred deacons, teachers and officers present along with seven pastors and several young people.

Our third meeting was held with Zion Baptist Church in June 1958. This was a double service. The Deacon Fellowship message and business made up the first part of the meeting with Rev. Ralph Young, pastor of the Shoal Creek Baptist Church bringing a message on the theme: "UNITED WITH CHRIST TO SERVE IN HIS CHURCH." In his message Brother Young stressed the urgent need for all Christians, and especially Deacons, to live a more consistent life before the church, and the world.

Rev. R. A. Pate had charge of the second part of this service. During this service Zion Church ordained two deacons to serve on the deacon group of the church. Brother Pate, in his charge to the Deacons, stressed the need for all deacons to walk together in a spirit of unity and fellowship. Also the need to work closely with the Pastor and other leaders in the church. He made it clear that the deacon is a servant of the church; that the deacon must not be a tale bearer nor a back biter against the pastor or the church. That he must be grave, possess much wisdom and knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and be willing to abide by the motions and decisions made by the church. In brief, he must be a man who is so possessed of the Christian Spirit that he will let Christ reign and rule in his heart and life.

In conclusion may I state that the work of the Deacon Fellowship in the Yancey Association has just begun. May we all pray that the true spirit of Christian Brotherhood may so lead us in the years ahead that we may unite our minds and hearts in Christian Service to win the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Again, we would call your attention to our five Junior Colleges and the two Senior Colleges. These schools need our prayers and our financial support as we give through the Cooperative Program and the special offering for Christian Education on Father's Day.

Then in these schools are young people who are in training that they might be better equipped to fill their role in life. Some of these have not made their decision as to where they should work, they need our help as we pray for God's Guidance. Some of them are having a struggle financially, we need to ask God to give to them courage. There are those who need the strength to withstand temptations, which can come from our prayers. All of the students and the faculty will be helped if we put them on our prayer list.

Let's keep in touch with what's going on and do all we can to make this a great year for our colleges. Let us resolve to make the special offering on Father's Day a worthy one remembering it is "Unto the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Billy B. Wilson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Christ said that He came to seek and that we as His messengers should seek. We find Him saying, "As the Father hath sent Me even so send I you." Let us look at how we went last year. We enrolled 3,179 with an average attendance of 1,924, out of a church membership of 4,942 as reported in the minutes of last year. We had seven churches reporting the January Bible Study, three churches observing Youth Week and eight churches held Training Schools.

Let us urge us this associational year to do these things:

1. Have the January Bible Study.
2. Observe Youth Week and Christian Home Week.
3. Cooperate with the Simultaneous effort.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Z. Jamerson

Sunday School Superintendent

HOSPITAL REPORT

In making this my final report as Hospital Representative there are certain phases of the work that I would like to point out to the Association with the hope that our offerings to the Baptist Hospital on Mother's Day may be increased.

For this associational year we gave a little more than we did in the last associational year but it is my opinion that we can and should do much more for this worthy cause. I have found that much greater interest is shown in the Baptist Hospital by people who have either been patients there or persons who have had relatives in the Hospital. In order for the Hospital to do its great work it must have the support of the Baptists throughout North Carolina. This support should be forthcoming if we could fully realize the wonderful work that is being done and if we could understand that we should have pride in such an institution.

I am making this my final report to the Association because I will not undertake this work for the coming year. I wish to make two apologies to the Baptists of Yancey County:

First, my failure to put forth greater effort in this deserving program; Second, proposing the new plan which I proposed for every member to give to this cause on Mother's Day for apparently it did not receive a sympathetic reception from some of the churches because the officials of such churches never one time responded or made a suggestion as to any defect or merit of the plan. Some of the churches cooperated whole-heartedly and I appreciate this fact. One of the reasons that I suggested the plan was to try to remedy one of the greatest causes for Baptists failing financially in their support, namely, in teaching the children to give to our program. If we could but realize that the manner in which the children are trained today will be in great evidence when they become adults tomorrow.

I express my appreciation for the cooperation that I have received and I most earnestly solicit your support for my successor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dover R. Fouts

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As we come to consider the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Yancey Baptist Association, we find that only 6 of our churches have WMU organizations of any kind. Of this number, only 4 have organizations providing education in missions for the young people. Is it so surprising that no young person from the Yancey Association has never answered the call to serve Christ on the mission field? How can they care if they do not know? By organizing a WMU in your church, you can give your young people an opportunity to become aware of the need for Christian witnessing throughout the world.

Our last reports show there are 142 women in the Yancey Association who belong to the Woman's Missionary Union. Just consider how many members we could have if every church in the Association had a WMU. How great our gifts would be for Home and Foreign mission work. How small they now seem when we think of how much our Saviour has done for us.

Our annual business session at Brown's Creek Church was well attended. A group of students from Mars Hill College came to give our devotional thoughts and sing for us. At the second session, which was held at Mt. Pleasant Church, the attendance was much too small. Mr. Jerry Potter, told us some of the experiences he has had in his work as missionary to the deaf in North Carolina. Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Director, emphasized the need of Christian home training for young children.

I don't know many of you pastors, although I wish I did. When I come to you and ask, "May I help to organize a WMU in your church?" I pray that your answer will be "Yes."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jess Styles
WMU Superintendent

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST DAY

God's word says that we know that we have passed from death to life, if we love the brethren. A day like this makes us love each other better.

We would express appreciation to the people of the Brown's Creek Church and community who have done so much in providing our needs. The meal was very good and a real welcome has been extended to all.

The speakers have all inspired our hearts. For all that has been done to make this a good day, we are grateful to God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—SECOND DAY

God is so good to His Children. Among His blessings is the privilege which has been ours in attending the second day's session of the Yancey Baptist Association in its eightieth session.

We would express our gratitude to the hostess Church, Laurel Branch, and the Co-hostess church, Bolen's Creek, for the excellent meal. We would express appreciation for the cordial welcome extended to all by the Pastor and people of this Church.

For those who stirred our hearts and challenged our wills as they took their place on the program, we are most thankful. Our words of appreciation for these days would include our Associational Officers of the past year and the Executive Committee, which planned the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Tomberlin
Mrs. C. B. Trammel
Miss Laura Mae Hilliard

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August and shall be with two churches. First day with one church and the second day with another church to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from th Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of

the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the member of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deservng students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Association may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES												
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Bald Creek	R	1944	2-3-4	Niram Phillips, Rt. 4, Burnsville	8	2	10	230	48	278	2	2	*	*	*	625
Bank's Creek	R	1944	1-3	Lyda Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville	2	2	35	8	43	51	1	2	*	*	*	
Blue Rock	R	1896		Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	10	4	5	151	10	161	1	20	*	*	*	1260
Bolen's Creek	R			A. Z. Jamerson, St. Rt., Burnsville	10	3	3	181	530	711	1	68	*	*	*	5200
Brown's Creek	R			P. L. McMahon, Bakersville	15	7	23	349	181	530	1	17	*	*	*	2860
Burnsville, First	T			Charles B. Trammel, Burnsville	5	21	6	150	60	210	1	2	*	*	*	826
Burnsville, West	R	1932		E. G. Adkins, Burnsville	2		4	179	15	194	1		*	*	*	
Byrd's Chapel	R	1887		Kenneth Batty, Rt. 4, Box 250, Weaverville	2	2	6	160	160	320	1	6	*	*	*	300
Cane River	R		2-4	W. E. McPeters, Mars Hill	4	3	1	29	63	92	1		*	*	*	
Clayround	R		4	Niram Phillips, Rt. 4, Burnsville	3	2							*	*	*	
Concord	R		4	Bascombe Hensley, Rt. 2, Burnsville	17	5	3	136	15	151	3		*	*	*	1134
Cradtree	R	1898		Jay M. Blankenship, Rt. 3, Weaverville									*	*	*	
Double Island	R		2-4	Vivian Brown, Rt. 1, Burnsville	2	3	6	145	123	268	1	1	*	*	*	687
Elk Shoal	R	1868	2-4	Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine				75	21	96	1	1	*	*	*	246
Fairview	R	1871	2-4	Elzy Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville	12	2	5	47	113	160	1		*	*	*	665
Indian Creek	R	1883	1-2-3-4	E. W. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.				175	57	232	1	15	*	*	*	1716
Ivy Gap	R	1886	1-2-3-4	R. A. Pate, Micaville		2	2	65	9	74	1		*	*	*	
Jacks Creek	R		1-2-3-4	R. A. Pate, Micaville				40	9	49	1	4	*	*	*	
Laurel Branch	R		2-4	Earl Cole, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	3	4	5	36	37	73	2		*	*	*	240
Louist Grove	R	1890	2-4	Adam Mills, Rt. 3, Box 61B, Marion	1	1	18	200	67	267	1	15	*	*	*	840
Mt. Pleasant	R		1-2-3-4	David S. Staley, Rt. 3, Burnsville	11	7	1	184	55	239	1	10	*	*	*	514
Pleasant Gap	R		1-2-3-4	Jay Blankenship, Rt. 3, Weaverville	8	2		102	113	215	1	5	*	*	*	480
Pleasant Grove	R		2-4	Arthur Thomas, Green Mountain									*	*	*	
Pleasant Valley	R		2-4	Frank English, Burnsville		1	4	130		130	1	2	*	*	*	
Prieces Creek	R		2-4	Vivian Brown, Rt. 1, Burnsville		2	1	267	43	310	1	3	*	*	*	735
Riverside	R		2-4	Ralph Young, Rt. 1, Burnsville	6	2	1	68		68	1	4	*	*	*	272
South Estate	R	1907	2-4	Asior Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	29	5	3	129	26	155	2	20	*	*	*	1645
Upper Shoal Creek	R		1-2-3-4	Robey L. Painter, Banner Elk	11	2	3	123	73	196	2		*	*	*	900
Windom	R		2-4	Rev. Jess Hughes, Green Mountain	6	4							*	*	*	
Young's Chapel	R		2-4										*	*	*	
Zion	R												*	*	*	
Totals					165	81	115	3272	1093	4165	29	194				21145

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B. GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Con- struction, Property, Eqpt.	Money Spent on Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Bald Creek		6000									
Bank's Creek											
Blue Rock								*			
Bolen's Creek	7000	76000	1733				260				
Brown's Creek			899	141		.06					
Burnsville, First	11200	75200	621								
Burnsville, West		40000	23000		8200						
Byrd's Chapel		6600	191								
Cane River											
Claymound											
Concord											
Crabtree		20000									
Double Island											
Elk Shoal											
Fairview											
Indian Creek		4000									
Ivy Gap		10000	.49								
Jacks Creek		20000									
Laurel Branch											
Locust Grove		1500		34							
Mt. Mitchell		3000									
Mt. Pleasant		40000									
Pleasant Gap		4000	.947								
Pleasant Grove		20000	.65				140				
Pleasant Valley											
Prices Creek		1000		400							
Riverside											
South Estatoe		10500									
Upper Shoal Creek		3000		121							
Windom		25000	.479								
Young's Chapel						.10					
Totals	18200	365800	27984	696	8200		400				

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bolen's Creek	Harold Harris, St. Rt. Burnsville.	George Murdock, Burnsville.	14	14	14	1	9	1	8	17	31
Burnsville, First	G. D. Bailey, Burnsville	E. R. Penland, Burnsville.	25	25	25	1	20	1	17	17	42
Burnsville, West	Fred Phoenix, Burnsville	Charles Ray, Burnsville	9	2	11	1	20	1	7	27	38
Jacks Creek		John Evans, Rt. 4, Burnsville									
Totals			48	2	25	2	29	2	15	61	111

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers
Bolens Creek	Mrs. Sol Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville										2	2	2	2	2	2	35
Browns Creek	Mrs. P. L. McMahan, Bakersville, N. C.										2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Burnsville, First	Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Burnsville, N. C.										6	1	2	2	2	2	50
Burnsville, West	Mrs. Janet Banks, Burnsville, N. C.										1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Crabtree	Mrs. Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville										1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Jacks Creek	Mrs. Blanche Hunter, Rt. 1, Burnsville										1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Riddle, Pensacola										1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River										1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Totals											15	2	2	6	7	28	117

TABLE E. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll											General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department								
Bald Creek	Andrew Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville	1	18	20	20	27				60			145	95			36	30	
Banks Creek	John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville		8	6	9	11				14			40	39			57	57	
Blue Rock	Gaither McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville		7	5	20				10	14			65				80	72	**
Bolens Creek	Harold Harris, St. Rt., Burnsville		12	9	16	23	9		43	30	8		2	174	109	1	80	72	**
Browns Creek	Troy H. Ray, Cel.		9	10	18	25	30			25			3	112	69	1	68	59	**
Burnsville, First	Dawson Briggs, Burnsville																		
Burnsville, West	Fred Phoenix, Burnsville																		
Byrd's Chapel	Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville																		
Cane River	Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville																		
Claymound	Nick Geouge, Micaville																		
Crabtree	Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Burnsville																		
Elk Shoal	Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville																		
Fair View	Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville																		
Indian Creek	Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Box 311, Burnsville																		
Ivy Gap	Woodrow Chandler, Rt. 3, Box 178, Burnsville																		
Jacks Creek	Mrs. Gwen Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville																		
Laurel Branch	Oliver McMahan, Vixen																		
Locust Grove	Conway Murphy, Rt. 1, Relief																		
Mt. Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Hamrick																		
Mt. Pleasant	B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville																		
Pleasant Gap	Fonzo Hughes, Micaville																		
Pleasant Grove	Arthur Hughes, Green Mountain																		
Prices Creek	Joe Blankenship, Rt. 3, Box 271, Burnsville																		
Riverside	Rotha Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville																		
South Estatoe	Ramon Autrey, Rt. 2, Burnsville																		
Upper Shoal	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville																		
Windom	Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville																		
Youngs Chapel	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville																		
Totals		1	10	54	80	77	77	12	53	143	8	5	536	312	2	241	218		

** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE F. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools
Bolens Creek	Mrs. Edd Hensley, Burnsville, N. C.	5	6	6	10	22		13		18	3	83	62	1
Browns Creek	Mrs. Cora Davis, Celo, N. C.			7		33		12		11	5	68	42	
First Baptist	Ed Hunter, Jr., Burnsville, N. C.				11	14	25			24	7	64	38	1
West Burnsville	Mr. John E. Allen, Burnsville, N. C.													
Cane River	Robby Anglin, Rt. 1, Box 285, Burnsville, N. C.													
Jacks Creek	E. F. Hunter, Burnsville, N. C. Rt. 1				4	7	6	2	14			35	23	
Laurel Branch	Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Pensacola, N. C.	2	3	4		8			6			28	18	
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Lois Metcalf, Burnsville, N. C.				7	7	6			12	5	32	28	
Pleasant Grove	Van Johnson, Green Mtn., N. C.			14	15	16	9			22	3	79	29	
South Estatee	Mrs. Opal McDougald, Hamrick, N. C.		5	6	9	16	12			16		64	40	
Youngs Chapel	Edd Howell, Burnsville, N. C. Rt. 2		8	6	10	15	10		20		3	69	50	
Totals		7	22	43	66	138	96	27	40	103	26	522	330	2

TABLE H and I. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes											Grand Total Local Expense
		Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money's Paid)		
Bald Creek	Rex McIntosh, Bee Log, N. C.	60	30		91		176	489	836	625	1461		
Banks Creek	Everett Banks, Burnsville, N. C. Rt. 1	10	27		54		65	19	181	327	181		
Blue Rock	R. C. Robinson, Newdale, N. C.			458	25		220	44	157	528	1286		
Bolens Creek													
Browns Creek	Mrs. Hattie Silver, Celo, N. C.	402	78	1733	387	67	15	225	3126	3200	6326		
First Baptist	Herschel Holcombe, Burnsville, N. C.												
West Burnsville	Mr. W. L. Hullett, Burnsville, N. C.												
Byrds Chapel	Jack Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	6600	126	132	230	502	365	103	395	5447	5200		
Cane River	Alvin Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	1782	72	191	65	74	138	317	25327	2640	27987		
Claymound	Bud Wilson, Micaville, N. C.												
Crabtree	Frank A. McCurry, Micaville, N. C.	555	90		16	82		301	34	223	300		
Elk Shoal	Hiram Higgins, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	2611	300	49	60	231	216	144	164	1164	1134		
Fair View	Lawrence Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	200		2560	50		75		2885	495	3381		
Indian Creek	Mrs. Robert Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.				29	42		39	110	246	356		
Ivy Gap	Jess Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.		49		52	50	175	199	525	665	1190		
Jack Creek	Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.				127		81	182	390	1716	2106		
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Riddle, Pensacola, N. C.	1326		21	125	17		70	233	762	995		
Locust Grove	Mrs. C. I. Solomon, Rt. 1, Relief					6	35	34	75	180	255		
Mt. Mitchell	Walter Wilson, Hamrick, N. C.	117	157		54		146	70	426	240	666		
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.	2542	260	422	40	235	130	150	114	1351	840		
Pleasant Gap	Charles Buchanan, Green Mtn., N. C.	2867	290	464	947	65			1766	514	2280		
Pleasant Grove	Roy Lyle, Green Mtn., N. C.		120	99		110			329	480	809		
Prices Creek													
Riverside	Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Burnsville, N. C.				75			375		700	1150		
South Estate	Mrs. Cora Rector, Hamrick, N. C.	1969	453		192	287	140		1049	735	1784		
Upper Shoal Creek	Grace B. Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.				38			31	269	272	541		
Windom	Mr. Charlie Briggs, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	3183	206	479	58	275	296	231	1270	1645	2915		
Youngs Chapel	Herman Howell, Burnsville, N. C. Rt. 2	57	19	840	154	82	260	487	1898	875	2773		
Totals		56272	1987	2540	8283	3952	1927	3050	3823	49531	27902		



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Music Director: Clarence Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.

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Treasurer: Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.

S. S. Supt.: B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

T. U. Director: Mrs. Dean Metcalf, Burnsville, N. C.

Music Director: W. H. Briggs, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
W. M. U. Pres.: Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.
Organist: Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Monroe McIntosh, Cane River, N. C.

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S. S. Supt.: Bill Riddle, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Pianist: Fred Ray, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Charles Buchanan, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE—Pastor, Rev. Arthur Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Treasurer: Roy Lyle, Green Mountain, N. C.
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Music Director: Gaw Sparks, Green Mountain, N. C.
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T. U. Director: Evelyn Byrd, Green Mountain, N. C.

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Emory Edwards	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Monroe Bradford	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Barnett Ray	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Bill Blevins	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
C. C. Adkins	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Kenneth Batty	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Richmond Bennett	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Charlie Chrisawn	Micaville, N. C.
Charlie McMahan	Micaville, N. C.
James C. Wilson	Micaville, N. C.
Audie Grindstaff	Micaville, N. C.
Troy Boone	Los Angeles, Calif.
A. J. Thomas	Green Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Boone	Green Mountain, N. C.
Avery Buchanan	Kona, N. C.
Cloyd Haney	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Dave Blevins	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Lee Haney	Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Byrd Metcalf	Pensacola, N. C.
Carl Sparks	Green Mountain, N. C.
Russell Thomas	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Steve Clark	RFD, Marion, N. C.
Theo Letterman	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Carl Wheeler	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Dillard Wilson	Spruce Pine, N. C.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BALD CREEK—

Mrs. Charlotte Hensley.

BLUE ROCK—

Mrs. Mary Geouge, Mrs. Horace McNeill, Mrs. Elsie Robinson,
Horace McNeill.

BROWN'S CREEK—

Carey Hall.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—

Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, J. H. Wilson, Dr. W. L. Bennett.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—

Donald Maney.

CANE RIVER—

Mrs. Maggie Robertson, Doc Bailey, Joe Allen, Joe Ray.

CLAYMOUND—

Tom Chrisawn, Deacon, Nick Gouge, Deacon.

CRABTREE—

Mrs. Sallie McCurry, Mrs. Cora McCurry, Vaughn McCurry,
Thad Marsh.

DOUBLE ISLAND—

Belvia Robinson, Green Woody, Lucy Robinson, Clarence Robinson.

ELK SHOAL—

Mrs. Emma Roland, Mrs. Gilbert Randolph, Mrs. Etta Proffitt,
Sam King.

FAIRVIEW—

Robert Wilson.

INDIAN CREEK—

Sylvester Ray.

IVY GAP—

Amos Edwards (Deacon), Mrs. Belvie Byrd Edwards.

JACKS CREEK—

Hattie Arrowood, Norman Byrd.

MT. MITCHELL—

Mrs. Dora Wilson.

MT. PLEASANT—

Mrs. Eliza Proffitt, W. T. Tomberlin (Chm. of Deacon Board),
Avon Jamerson, Herman Angel (Deacon), Mrs. Elizabeth Hill.

PLEASANT GAP—

Roscoe Hughes.

PLEASANT VALLEY—

Mrs. George King, Miss Amanda McIntosh.

RIVERSIDE—

David McKinney, John McKinney, Mrs. Sarah Jane Roland,
Mrs. Lela Gortney, Oscar Wilson (Deacon), Otway Austin.

SOUTH ESTATOE—

Mrs. Chas. C. Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Erickson, Lewis Autrey.

WINDOM—

Rev. Bascombe Hensley.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

The Eighty-First Annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened using the Theme of the Program as "Witnessing Now". The session opened with Hymn, "All Hail The Power". The program was adopted as prepared by the Program Committee.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. Ben Banks with the Young People from West Burnsville, Bolens Creek, Jacks Creek and Shoal Creek taking part.

Hospital report was given by Miss Madge Carter and the message was brought by Dr. C. C. Carpenter.

Visitors were recognized and the following committees were appointed:

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: Rev. Jesse Hughes, W. M. Westall, Mrs. Lester Bailey.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Rev. R. A. Pate, Mrs. C. B. Trammel and Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. David A. Staley, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Rev. Ralph Young.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: Rev W. E. McPeters, Rev. Lloyd Glenn and Rev. C. B. Trammel.

TRUSTEES FOR WATSON FUND: Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, J. B. Briggs, Rev. Barnett Ray.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Dawson Briggs, Chairman; Mrs. Jesse Styles, Miss Wanda Robertson, Rev. R. A. Pate, Rev. Arthur Thomas, Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, Fred Phoenix and Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR COMING YEAR: Grady Bailey, Mrs. Ben Banks, Dawson Briggs, Mrs. B. R. Penland and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Sunday School Report was given by Rev. A. Z. Jamerson.

Memorial to our "Beloved Dead" was observed at this time.

Roll Call of Churches was made with 22 churches represented.

Report on Home for the Aging was given by Mrs. M. D. Bailey and Supt. J. M. Hayes bringing the message.

Announcements were made and the Hymn "Send The Light" was sung.

The Associational message was brought by Rev. Robie Painter. The meeting was adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13th

Called to order using the hymn "Speak To My Heart", the devotional was given by Mrs Charles Tomberlin and the young people of Mt. Pleasant Church.

Deacon Fellowship report was made by H. G. Bailey, and a brief message was brought by Rev. Walter Zvoda.

Report on Christian Education was given by Miss Sara Hensley and the message was brought by Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth.

Training Union report prepared by Miss Wanda Robertson was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

State Mission was spoken to by Sec. Thomas Branch.
Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.
Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14th

Friday's session opened with the hymn "Breathe On Me", the devotional was given by Mrs. Andrew Johnson and the Young people of Pleasant Grove Church.

Evangelism Report was given by Rev. David A. Staley with Rev. Julian Hopkins bringing the message.

Bible School report was given by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin.

Report on American Bible Society by Mrs. Bruce Bailey read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard.

Christian Literature Report was given by Rev. C. B. Trammel.

Rev. Vernon Sparrow brought a report and message from the Children's Homes.

A Vote of Thanks and Appreciation was given to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard by the Association for the splendid work and the Co-operation she had given the Churches of the Association

Following announcements the hymn "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung.

The morning message was brought by Secretary E. C. Upchurch.

The session adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14th

The afternoon session opened with the hymn "The Light of The World". The Devotional led by Mrs. James McDougald was presented by the Young People from Young's Chapel, Brown Creek and South Estatoe Churches.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. Jesse Styles.

The Resolution Committee made their report at this time.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee made their report.

TIME: August 18-19, 1960.

PLACE: Byrd's Chapel (First Day); South Estatoe (Second Day).

PREACHER: Rev. T. H. Dellinger.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

MODERATOR: Rev. E. G. Adkins, Burnsville, N. C.

ASSOCIATE MODERATOR: H. G. Bailey, Burnsville, N. C.

CLERK: Mrs. Roy Pate, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.

The Association was adjourned by a closing prayer

HOSPITAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is definitely "a medical center ministering with skill and understanding". No one can appreciate that fact more than the patients who have been there, or persons who have had relatives there. A patient, a Methodist lawyer, was right when he said, "No one this side of Heaven could have been better to me".

Let us look at our County to see the response of our Mother's Day offering. We gave less in 1959 by \$205.56 than in 1958. Twenty-five churches gave, nine didn't, but ten of the twenty-five contributed more than last year.

Some of our churches have a budget for the various phases of our Baptist causes, but the Mother's Day offering is designated for the hospital. Whatever our method, give everyone a chance to give. Give generously to help a patient in need.

Jesus said we would always have the poor among us. He was especially sensitive to their physical as well as spiritual needs. Do you know how many people from our County have received benefits through the Mother's Day offering? Almost every church has an example. We cannot evade our Christian responsibility by neglect.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 1959-60

1. **Deepen preparation of all workers**—1. Encourage every worker to read the Bible through during the year. 2. Provide a Bible Survey Plan for all workers. 3. Adopt a goal of at least two awards for each officer and teacher.
2. **Extend the reach of our church**—1. Take a census in September and discover every person for whom we are responsible. 2. Enlist more workers to reach every available prospect. 3. Gain a minimum of 15 per cent in Sunday School enrollment and attendance.
3. **Increase the evangelistic harvest**—1. Maintain prayer lists of evangelistic prospects by classes. 2. Provide instruction in personal evangelism. 3. Teach with evangelistic purpose. 4. Inspire balanced Christian growth. 5. Participate in revival meetings.
4. **Magnify our Bible-Teaching Program**—1. Lead all church members to read the entire Bible in 1960. 2. Observe January Bible Study Week. 3. Hold a two week's Vacation Bible School.
5. **Reinforce our Spiritual ties with the Home**—1. Seek to win lost parents to Christ. 2. Encourage daily family worship in every home. 3. Link the home and church in Bible study through parent-worker meetings.

C A L E N D A R

1. Preparation Night during the week of September 20-27 for each local Sunday School. Sunday School workers meeting to pray and plan for the year's work—setting up goals, deciding on objectives.
2. Harvest and Promotion Day, September 27th.
3. Group Training Schools (Survey course).
October 5th-9th (West)
October 19th-23rd (East)
(If the Survey Course is continued other dates will be announced).
4. January 4-8 Bible Study Week.
5. Sunday School Convention in April—other Associational meet-

- ings planned as needed.
6. May 1-8 Christian Home Week.
7. Bible School—June.

HOME FOR THE AGING REPORT

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albe-marle, and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity — 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilsons Mills, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26, 1960, he would have been ONE-HUNDRED YEARS of age. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Headquarters Building. He was, indeed, a great soul, and all connected with the Homes keenly miss him.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, yet there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the \$50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra \$100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters have been prepared, and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Homes, and (2) to raise about \$75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. So, a total amount of \$150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the HOMES to 170 residents.

Would you like to have a generous part in helping to make these plans become a reality at the earliest possible date? If so, please let us hear from you at once. Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you are able to give to N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, N. C., and your gift will be used as you may instruct.

— All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to



offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. D. Bailey

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Deacon Fellowship of the Yancey Baptist Association held four meetings (one each quarter) during the 1958-59 Associational year.

The First meeting was held with Upper Shoal Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, October 19th, 1958. Program theme was "LIVING BY THE GOLDEN RULE". Rev. David Staley, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church was the speaker. There were eighteen deacons, six pastors and 14 laymen present. Seven churches were represented.

The Second meeting was held with Burnsville First Church on Sunday, February 8th, 1959. The program theme was "DEACONS — WITNESSING TO THE LOST". Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, Pastor of Bolens Creek Church was the speaker. There were fourteen deacons, eight pastors and six laymen present. Nine churches were represented.

The Third meeting was held with Jacks Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, May 10th, 1959. Program theme was "THE LEADERSHIP OF CHRIST". Speaker for this meeting was Rev. W. E. McPeters, Pastor of Cane River Church. Subject, "Following Christ in Service". There were twenty two deacons, five pastors and six laymen present. Eight churches were represented.

The Fourth meeting was held with Browns Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, August 9th, 1958. The program theme was "DEACONS AND THE HOLY SCRIPTURES". The speaker for this meeting was Rev. E. G. Adkins, Pastor of West Burnsville Church. Brother Adkins used as his subject, "Deacons Following the Teachings of the Holy Scriptures". There were ten deacons, four pastors and 5 laymen present for this meeting. Five churches were represented.

In each of these meetings there was a sincere spirit of Christian Brotherhood and Fellowship. The messages were spirit filled and challenging. Those who attended gave verbal evidence of having received a blessing and a better understanding of the true functions of the office of deacon. The aim and desire of the Deacon Fellowship is to be able to go into all the churches in the Yancey Association. That we may all work together for a better understanding of the duties and the problems that we must face in our church work.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey, Chairman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

As another year has passed, let us look at our churches that have been training in Church membership, for the Training Union is the Church in training.

We have eleven churches with Training Unions in this Association — this is two more than last year.

The "M" Night meeting on Dec. 5th was one of our most successful. We had all the Training Unions represented. Our goal for next year is 225. Let us try to meet it.

The last Sunday in September is promotion day. We hope that this year all Training Unions will observe this day.

Much interest was shown in the Tournaments this year. Going to Fruitland to participate, we had in the Junior Memory work, Lavonne Murdock, Barbara June Fox and Cheryl Allen from Bollen's Creek Church. These girls were declared winners. We had participating in the Sword Drill, Fredia Hill of Mt. Pleasant Church and in the Adult Scripture Reading, Miss Sarah Hensley, First Baptist won second place. We were all proud of these and may we all try in our own church to see that our people have a chance to do better next year.

Last year we had seven churches having Study Courses with 266 awards given. This coming year let us strive to have Study Courses in all our Training Unions with 75% of the members enrolled.

As we think of these things that have been done and think of the goals for another year. Let us study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson, Director

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

Jesus' command to us is "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Matthew 28:19-20.

Baptists claim to be believers and doers of the "Word". If we are "believers" and "doers", then we are serving God in what is called evangelism. Evangelism means "making disciples", "baptizing them," and "teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in "all things" He has commanded.

Today it is possible to be more effective in "winning" and "teaching" than ever before but we are facing more competition in our mountains than was faced in the last 100 years. Competition is coming from secular forces and other religious groups. It is no longer possible to have one or two revivals a year and draw in a large group without visitation and personal witnessing on the part of each church member. Times are changing and we must change to meet the challenge before us.

The ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:22 for Southern Baptists and 1:25 for North Carolina Baptists. Our Association's ratio for 1957 was 1:29; for 1958—1:30; and for 1959—1:27. The goal for Southern Baptist is 1:8. Baptists in Yancey Association can meet the challenge before us if we move now.

In order to achieve this goal of 1:8, be it resolved that the Yancey Association adopt the following:

1. To conduct an annual clinic on evangelism with at least fifty per cent of the churches and pastors participating.

2. To conduct an annual Simultaneous Revival with at least sixty per cent of the churches participating.
3. To encourage each church to lead a minimum of one person to Christ this year.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Staley

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

I think we had a good Bible School Year. Most of our Churches ordered their books early this year, therefore, most teachers had their books preceding the school.

Our Mission offering was \$191.35. \$163.17 was sent to the Co-operative program. All our causes are supported by our schools. \$28.18 was sent to Foreign Missions.

We had 18 schools with an enrollment of 1,092 and an average attendance of 861.

Slightly more than half of the boys and girls in this Association had provided for them about 30 hours of additional Bible Study.

Since the Bible is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, we know that these will have light for their path. Consider the other boys and girls — those who did not have this privilege, these will have less light as they walk during the days of this coming year. Our prayer is that the fifteen churches which because of one reason or another did not provide a Bible School for their boys and girls will determine now to do so next year.

Daniel Webster put it like this: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear up temples, they will crumble into dust: But if we work upon immortal souls, if we endue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen, we engrave upon those tablets — something which will brighten all eternity".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Tomberlin,
Chairman

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

"Give attention to reading," said the Apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy. In that day, the people had no newspapers, no magazines, no printing presses. But they had to read to find the truth. Never before has there been so much to read, as we have today. Much of the flood of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must continually make a choice between the evil and the good.

We regret to report that in Yancey County there is available obscene, degrading magazines that pour a stream of poison into the minds of all who read them. Baptists have no need to buy and read such materials for we have a wealth of clean uplifting literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

When the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830, its main purpose was to promote missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature. In 1833 the Biblical Recorder was founded to carry out these noble

aims. No home is too remote to receive the Recorder or Charity and Children. They are as near to us as our mailbox. Other south-wide magazines are also available by mail to us. We commend especially Home Missions with its fresh news concerning our Home Mission Program and The Commission that keeps us informed about the work on our mission fields around the world.

The cost of all Baptist Literature and magazines are within the reach of all. For the price of a meal in a modern hotel or cafe one may have the Recorder for a year. Single subscriptions \$2.50; Club Plan, four or more, \$2.00; Family Plan \$1.50, to every resident member.

We feel that the responsibility rests with our pastors, Sunday School superintendents, Training Union directors, deacons, Missionary Society presidents. It would be an easy matter if these in places of leadership would seriously get behind this task. For the most part, the Missionary Societies have been responsible for the success of securing new clubs and subscriptions in this Association.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter has resigned as editor of the Recorder. His service to North Carolina Baptists has been unexcelled. We express to him our appreciation for his long and faithful service and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon him and his in these days of freedom from the heavy responsibilities that he has carried for North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Trammel

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT — 1959

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Numerous Church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care program has been evidenced in many respects.

PROGRAM STUDIED

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying. The program has a commendable history and is one of the best in the nation. Every effort is being made by the present administration to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

CHILDREN SERVED

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

COTTAGE CONSTRUCTION

Three cottages are currently under construction - - - one at each of the three Homes. The Roy Culler family of High Point is providing funds for a boys cottage at Mills Home. The H. C. Ferebee family of Camden is making possible a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home. The new cottage at Pembroke will provide administrative offices, living accommodations as well as kitchen and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE

Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent at Mills Home, Thomasville, July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience. Prior to Mr. Sparrow's going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

SIGNIFICANT CONVENTION ACTION

Significant recommendations relative to the Children's Homes were adopted by the Baptist State Convention in May following a two and a half year study by the Committee of Twenty-Five. They are as follows:

1. That the number of children in foster home care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.
2. That the Children's Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.
3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the state by well-trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.

MORE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from Churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from Churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a \$22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately \$65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the \$65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as resources are made available.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Hughes, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. It presents Jesus Christ, the only hope of men and nations. It can go where the missionary cannot go and can stay on after the missionary leaves. The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It serves every form of Southern Baptist Mission work at home and abroad. The Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible, distributes copies without profit and usually at a small fraction of their cost, distributes Bibles in Braille and donates copies to our Armed Forces.

We as Baptists are proud to have a part in supporting the work of the American Bible Society. In 1958 Southern Baptists gave \$162,199 to the Bible Society and for the first time stood first among all denominations. We can continue to lead in our support if every church will give. Let us set as our goal for next year, every Baptist Church in our Association giving to this worthy cause.

Please send your gifts to our Baptist State office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day." These words taken from the 96th Psalm have been the watchword of the members of Woman's Missionary Union for this year, but do we really shew forth his salvation from day to day?

Let us look at some figures from the reports of the WMU of the Yancey Baptist Association. We have 7 churches reporting one or more mission organizations, with a total of 260 members. This includes Sunbeam Band members on through WMS members. Four new organizations were reported during the year.

In compliance with the Third Jubilee Advance Goals, members of the Woman's Missionary Union have been asked to add a 1% increase to the mission offerings each year. This year, we were asked to give 11% more, next year 12%. The amount of the mission offerings from this Association were as follows:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions	\$710.17
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions	528.04
Heck-Jones Offering	126.92

The Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions is in September. The WMU goal is \$75,000.

The first session of our annual spring meeting was held at the Laurel Branch Baptist Church. At this meeting, we voted to adopt a set of by-laws to guide us in our work. At the second session, which met at the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, we were challenged and inspired as the Reverend Vance Vernon told us of his experiences as missionary to equatorial Brazil.

In our mission study classes, we are now studying the book,

"Christian Witnessing" by Floy M. Barnard. Dr. Barnard tells us that only about 4% of the members of our Southern Baptist Churches ever do any personal witnessing. The missionary message of the Bible reveals God as the Loving Father who has made salvation possible for all by the death of his Son. His love has been given to us that we might share it with others.

We need to provide more mission organizations for our young people. An Intermediate GA read the life of Lottie Moon and for the first time realized that a woman could do much work for the Lord; now she is serving as missionary in Ecuador. She says, "Unless young people know of the needs and opportunities on the mission field, they cannot be expected to give their lives as missionaries."

Elizabeth Hale learned about missions as a Sunbeam. She gave her life to Christ and became a missionary, first to China, later in Malaya. This is the way young people are led in missionary education organizations.

Woman's Missionary Union has helped many to develop a richer prayer life. The Calendar of prayer is found each month in Royal Service, and lists the names of all our home and foreign missionaries on their birthdays. In this way, during the course of a year, we pray for each of our missionaries by name.

If you do not have a WMU in your church, wouldn't you like to organize one? Why not decide to do it now?

There are so many people in the world waiting to hear the message of salvation. We must accept our responsibility as Missionary Baptists to be witnesses unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jess Styles

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, wish to express on behalf of the Association, our appreciation to West Burnsville and Riverside Churches for their entertainment in every way and for the delicious meals.

The speakers and young people have been an inspiration to each one of us during the Annual Sessions of the Yancey Baptist Association, and for each Speaker who has given us the heart of their message to inspire us to advance in all phases of the Kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David A. Staley, Chairman
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
Rev. Ralph Young

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August and shall be with two churches. First day with one church and the second day with another church to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this Article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate-Moderator who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of

the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the member of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptist.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Tithers	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Pastor's Salary
Bald Creek	7	2	7	233	48	281		528.81	381.85
Bank's Creek	3	3	3	75	6	81		331.36	177.36
Blue Rock	3	3	3	155	13	168	51	2217.40	784.02
Bolen's Creek	3	3	4	147	47	194	19	4733.65	2340.00
Brown's Creek	20	9	16	366	177	543	70	2657.44	540.67
Burnsville, First	3	3	6	161	50	211	20	10404.00	5200.00
Burnsville, West	3	3	2	168	20	188		6077.59	3380.00
Byrd's Chapel	3	3	3	157	93	250		1101.22	645.00
Cane River	10	2	2	37	63	100	4	1746.10	1265.45
Claymound	2	6	6	82	13	95		607.38	418.18
Concord	17	6	6	153	15	168		300.00	240.00
Crabtree	6	7	7	204	80	284	6	2735.36	2055.93
Double Island	14	6	6	157	119	276		1000.00	600.00
Elk Shoal	6	6	4	60	40	100	3	906.52	729.08
Fairview	3	3	3	49	15	64		2738.28	667.83
Hall's Chapel	11	1	1	64	21	85		503.00	200.00
Indian Creek	3	3	3	202	83	285	2	511.20	293.58
Ivy Gap	10	3	2	75	37	112	15	884.37	466.00
Jack's Creek	3	3	3	44	2	46	4	2319.41	1898.00
Laurel Branch	3	3	1	39	35	74		901.00	715.00
Locust Grove	8	1	8	70	20	90		202.60	120.00
Mt. Mitchell	9	4	13	150	50	200	14	621.00	240.00
Mt. Pleasant	6	5	5	195	50	245	11	3064.25	2400.00
Pleasant Gap	9	6	6	109	110	219	4	3607.57	1667.75
Pleasant Grove	6	2	2	60	20	80		892.56	540.00
Pleasant Valley	3	1	1	62	68	130		404.00	200.00
Price's Creek	3	3	3	100	20	120		330.00	275.00
Riverside	3	3	3	50	10	60		1138.84	420.00
Shoal Creek	4	1	6	266	42	308	3	606.21	388.22
South Estatoo	13	2	9	133	28	161	28	2552.00	1197.00
Windom	3	1	4	123	73	196		2276.70	1861.00
Young's Chapel	5	5	5	85	50	135	7	1270.24	900.00
Zion	3	3	3	157	93	250		2186.00	1100.00
Totals	446	74	141	3970	1503	5473	261	62356.06	34306.92

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Bald Creek			20		22	25	20	61		4	152	116	62
Bank's Creek			9		7	12		13			43	33	
Blue Rock			10	15	15	15		20		3	78	60	46
Bolen's Creek	2	15	15	12	16	16	29	75	11	3	194	123	107
Brown's Creek		9	10	10	18	28	30	27		3	135	68	65
Burnsville, First	2	21	20	30	44	31	24	94		4	270	160	112
Burnsville, West			18	21	30	22	32	110		3	235	102	69
Byrd's Chapel	2		11	12	10	5	12	22		3	76	55	
Cane River		5	10		5	10	10	60		2	92	65	
Claymound					11	13		31		1	61	55	
Concord			12	10	8	12	5	18		3	67	40	42
Crabtree			21	28	24	18	11	67		3	172	136	
Double Island	12		8	6	14	30		55		3	128	65	
Elk Shoal		6	12	12	8		25	35		2	100	78	44
Fairview				15	12	15	15	24		2	83	80	
Hall's Chapel				7	8	10		22		2	49	25	
Indian Creek			6	12	15	14	4	18		2	71	36	56
Ivy Gap		10			9	10	11	21		2	63	58	
Jack's Creek			9		15	11	13	44	4	3	98	49	48
Laurel Branch		7	6	9		7	14	6		2	51	20	47
Locust Grove			12			6		15		2	35	30	
Mt. Mitchell			5		10	7	15	13		2	52	38	
Mt. Pleasant			12	12	27	15	26	48	15	2	157	68	
Pleasant Gap			22	16	20	19	20	74		3	173	104	
Pleasant Grove		4	6	10	18	10	11	40		3	102	63	28
Pleasant Valley			6	8	12	4		24		2	56	51	
Price's Creek	3		12			25		20		2	62	55	
Riverside		5	8	10	10	12	20	33		2	100	75	27
Shoal Creek			6	8	12	4		24		2	56	51	
South Estatoe			7	7	23	23	12	45		3	120	63	49
Windom			19		14	11	34	42		3	122	88	55
Young's Chapel			15	15	20	20	25	40		3	138	74	60
Zion		8	10	18	19	11	10	52		2	125	90	42
Totals	21	69	346	303	480	479	418	1293	30	77	3516	2294	959

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Blue Rock		5		10	10				5	2	32	25	1	•
Bolen's Creek	4	5	5	13	10	8		15	19	3	82	65	1	•
Brown's Creek		7		6	15	15			11		50	40		•
Burnsville, First		5	8	21	24	12		8	13	3	94	53	3	•
Burnsville, West			5	6	15	14	4		29	2	75	35		•
Cane River		8		7	8				15	2	40	25		•
Fairview			6	12	12	14			14	2	60	40		•
Jack's Creek				5		10			11	2	28	15	1	•
Laurel Branch		4	4	6	5		4			1	24	15		•
Mount Mitchell				7	6	15			10	2	40	30		•
Mount Pleasant				8	8	12			10	2	38	28		•
Pleasant Grove			8	15	10	6			22	3	64	30		•
South Estatoe				9	10	15			24	2	65	45		•
Young's Chapel		5	8	10	15				31	2	71	30		•
Zion				8	12	10			20	2	52	40		•

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes"

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bolen's Creek.....	1	9	1	6	15	12	12	27
Burnsville, First.....	1	20	1	14	34	25	25	59
Burnsville, West.....	1	20	1	12	32	13	13	45
Totals	3	49	3	32	81	50	50	131

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bolen's Creek.....	3	2	.....	2	7	20	14	.....	24	58	33
Brown's Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	16	16	13
Burnsville, First.....	3	2	1	6	12	30	20	5	80	135	48
Burnsville, West.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10
Jack's Creek.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	7	.....	10	17	9
Laurel Branch.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	6	13	2
Mount Pleasant.....	1	1	1	1	4	12	5	4	10	31	6
Totals	8	6	2	13	29	69	46	9	156	280	115

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Homes for Aged	Other Objects, Bible Society, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek							35.17			208.73	243.90
Bank's Creek							55.25	19.70	3.60		78.55
Blue Rock	15.60	11.00					60.80	17.00	20.00		124.40
Bolen's Creek	333.52	260.00	57.81	104.41	167.00		167.52	68.00	54.87	12.35	1125.48
Brown's Creek	125.54		30.00	30.00	53.50	20.00	149.60	22.00	20.00		450.64
Burnsville, First	2100.00	700.00	291.00	415.00	573.00	46.00	279.14	120.00	56.5		4580.64
									56.50		429.05
Burnsville, West	132.00	90.00	25.00		29.30		100.40	35.20	17.15		90.69
Byrd's Chapel					28.29		62.40				165.00
Cane River					50.00		85.00	15.00		15.00	10.00
Claymound							10.00				140.00
Concord					140.00						939.99
Crabtree					475.69		92.12			372.18	52.89
Double Island							19.35	27.50	6.04		121.75
Elk Shoal					10.00		83.75	21.00	7.00		266.05
Fairview							208.00	38.05	20.00		16.75
Hall's Chapel							8.75	8.00			129.44
Indian Creek							84.65	5.55	3.70		25.00
Ivy Gap					35.54		25.00				53.9
Jack's Creek	72.00	150.00	16.50	31.50	32.60	10.00	131.30	50.00	20.00	17.0	530.90
										17.00	194.6
Laurel Branch	75.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	16.00	15.00	32.60	15.00	5.50	50	194.60
										50	44.00
Locust Grove							19.00	15.00		10.60	
Mt. Mitchell							198.10	70.00		13.0	
Mt. Pleasant	60.00	140.00	32.00	27.10	25.00	10.00					575.20
									13.00		553.52
Pleasant Gap							317.00	30.00		206.52	428.38
Pleasant Grove	231.00					13.88	121.50	50.00	12.00		20.00
Pleasant Valley							20.00				80.00
Price's Creek							80.00				242.68
Riverside	10.18						192.50	20.00	20.00		223.65
Shoal Creek							30.00	30.00		163.65	662.20
South Estate	198.00	35.00	25.00	50.00	45.00		184.20	100.00	25.00		523.91
Windom					285.90		197.00	30.00	11.01		298.60
Young's Chapel	188.85						80.15	29.60			129.23
Zion	2.90	10.00					81.60	34.75			
Totals	3554.59	1416.00	482.31	668.01	1956.85	114.88	3211.85	871.25	325.37	995.93	13597.04

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Treasurer: Dewey Hoilman, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
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Music Director: J. J. McCurry, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Pianist: Miss Glenna Lee Thomas, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Chm. of Deacons: Dewey Hoilman, Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.

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Andy Robinson	Bee Log, N. C.
Barnett Ray	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Bill Blevins	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
C. C. Adkins	Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.
Kenneth Beatty	Johnson City, Tenn.
Richmond Bennett	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Biss McMahan	Micaville, N. C.
Charlie Chrisawn	Micaville, N. C.
J. C. Wilson	South Carolina
Audie Grindstaff	Micaville, N. C.
Avery Buchanan	Green Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Boone	Green Mountain, N. C.
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Dave Blevins	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.
Lee Haney	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Carl Sparks	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.
Russell Thomas	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
Ellis Ray	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.
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Charlie Hensley and Mrs. Lizzie Radford.

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Zeb Fox, W. B. Hensley, Rhea Penland.

BROWN'S CREEK—

Edgar Webb, Mrs. Frank Whetstine.

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Wyatt.

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IVY GAP—

Virgil Silvers.

MT. MITCHELL—

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Zade Ponder, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

PLEASANT GAP—

Fred Young, Robert Buchanan, Harvey Wyatt.

PLEASANT GROVE—

Mrs. Melvina Thomas.

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Oscar Riddle.

SOUTH ESTATOE—

Mrs. Minnie Ballew, Mrs. Hannah Wilson, Joe Hensley, Roy
Autrey.

WINDOM—

Mark Smith.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—

Mrs. Hattie Tollie, Phillip Buchanan.

ZION—

D. C. Bailey.

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened with the Byrd's Chapel Church. The theme to be used "TEACHING THEM". The session opened with Hymn "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us". The program was presented to the Association by our Associational Missionary, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, and adopted as prepared by the Executive Committee.

T. U. report was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, in the absence of Miss Wanda Robertson and adopted.

Visitors were recognized and the following committees were appointed: Resolution Committee composed of Mrs. Gus Peterson, Mrs. Sol Harris and Miss Madge Carter.

Place and Preacher Committee: Rev. C. B. Trammel, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Reception of new churches: Rev. Jesse Hughes, Rev. Chester Fisher and Mrs. Jack Hensley.

The Sunday School report was read by Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and adopted as read.

Report on Children's Home was read by Rev. Jesse Hughes and message was brought by Brother Roger Williams.

Rev. Claude Gaddy spoke briefly on the state's Cooperative program.

Rev. Vivian Brown spoke a few words of welcome and made some announcements.

The roll call of churches was made with 22 churches represented.

Rev. T. H. Dellinger brought the associational message using as his Theme "Teaching Them".

The meeting was adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Called to order using the hymn "Give of Your Best to the Master". The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin and the young people from Elk Shoal, Ivy Gap and Mt. Pleasant churches. Solos were sung by Little Miss Wanda Robinson and Miss Susan Hensley.

Report of the Resolution Committee was made. Visitors were recognized.

Report on Deacon Fellowship was adopted as prepared by the Chairman.

Bible School Report was read and adopted.

Christian Education was under the leadership of Miss Sarah Hensley, Phillip L. Elliott and Tom Gillespie from Gardner-Webb College, Fred Brown from Mars Hill College and Dr. L. H. Hollingworth from Wake Forest College were all present. The closing meditations were given by the College students of our County.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19TH, SOUTH ESTATOE CHURCH

Friday's session opened with the hymn "Trust and Obey", the devotional was led by Mrs. Ben Banks, with young people from Bolen's Creek, Burnsville, First, Burnsville, West, taking part on the program. Soloist was Miss Amelia Penland.

Hospital report was given by Miss Madge Carter and adopted as read, Dr. W. K. McGee brought a message from the Hospital.

Christian Literature report was given by Mr. Gus Peterson and Mr. Morris Grant spoke.

Visitors were recognized at this time and Dr. T. W. Branch brought greetings from the State Convention.

Report on Home for the Aging was brought by Mrs. M. D. Bailey and Mr. Charles Birchhead brought the message.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Grady Bailey, Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Dawson Briggs, Mrs. B. R. Penland and Mrs. E. F. Hunter, Jr.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. Arthur Thomas, Rev. E. J. Hall, Rev. Vivian Brown.

TRUSTEES FOR WATSON FUND: Rev. A. Z. Jamerson, Rev. Ralph Young and Mrs. Albert Williams.

Evangelism Report was brought by Rev. W. E. McPeters.

Dr. T. W. Branch closed the morning session using as his text Hebrews 2: 1-4.

The session adjourned for Lunch and Fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 19TH

The afternoon session opened with the hymn "Our Best". The devotional was given by the young people of Fairview, Brown Creek, South Estatoe and Young's Chapel churches under the leadership of Mrs. James McDougald.

Report on Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. Jesse Styles and adopted. Rev. McCain spoke to this report.

American Bible Society Report was read and adopted.

Miss Louise Mathis and Ted Mathis sang "How Great Thou Art", accompanied by Miss Gornella Morrow.

Dr. Walters brought the mission message from the Home Mission Board.

Executive Committee: Rev. E. J. Hall, Rev. C. B. Trammell, Monroe McIntosh and Gus Peterson.

Visitors were recognized.

Resolutions Committee's report was read and adopted.

Place and Preacher Committee: Elk Shoal Church the first day and Young's Chapel the second day. Preacher, Rev. W. E. McPeters; alternate, Rev. E. J. Hall.

No new churches was the report of the Reception of New Churches committee.

A Committee to study the constitution of the Association was named as follows: Gus Peterson, A. Z. Jamerson, Posey Randolph, Mrs. Jesse Styles, Rev. C. B. Trammel, Miss Madge Carter and Rev. E. J. Hall.

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

Moderator Rev. E. G. Adkins

Vice-Moderator Mr. H. G. Bailey

Clerk Mrs. Roy Pate

The Association was adjourned by a closing prayer.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"A dark church house on Sunday night is a depressing picture. A lighted church house on Sunday night is a vocal witness for Christ", said Dr. J. E. Lambdin.

How depressing is the picture in Yancey? 20 dark Baptist churches on Sunday night at Training Union time. How grateful we are for the witness from the 13 lighted churches with Training Unions — now that Elk Shoal has organized.

One of the most discouraging facts to include in this report is that no one participated in any of the four tournaments this year. The material used in these tournaments is found in the quarterlies beginning with July. Now is the time to enlist Juniors, Intermediates, Young People and Adults!

Eight of the twelve Training Unions in April observed Youth week. As a climax to this week we had an Associational Youth Night with 187 present. Mr. Jerry Potter, Missionary to the Silent People, brought the message.

At this time, not including Elk Shoal, which has just organized, we have 660 enrolled with an average attendance of 373. It is fine that these are receiving training, but let me remind us that we have 4,052 resident church members.

The challenge is ours — "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in!"

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Roberts

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is so set in the midst of the people to come in contact with the masses. The greatest tragedy of the ages is the people who are scattered abroad as sheep having no Shepherd.

This was the concern of Jesus over 2,000 years ago. If the heart of Jesus was moved then how His heart must go out to the multitudes that face our churches today.

Finding the people and gathering them together, winning and teaching them must ever be the greatest concern of our churches. The theme for this coming year in itself offers a challenge "to stay true to the major task of our Sunday School.

Let us look at some of the weaknesses of our Sunday Schools in this Association:

15 of our churches lost in enrollment this year.

17 lost in average attendance.

We lost 194 adults this year, and we have only 269 younger adults enrolled.

We have 11 churches with no class for single people, 24 churches with no class for married young people.

Let us look at some of the needs as they were revealed from your church letter:

We need to reach more people for the Sunday School.

We need more people used by our Sunday Schools.

We need to teach them on the age level.

Let us now look at some of the ways to meet these needs:

A regular planned visitation program.

A Workers' Council.

More classes — classes for each age group.

In the meeting of these needs we will accomplish the purpose of the Sunday School. With our increasing population, we are growing more heathen each year. They tell us by 1980 we will have 260 million.

Nothing short of an all out conquest for people is adequate for the churches of today. We look forward unto the New Year with hopeful anticipation and renewed dedication to reaching out for the unreached in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Z. Jamerson

Sunday School Superintendent

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We would express our gratitude to the hostess church, Byrd's Chapel, for the excellent meal. We would express our appreciation for the cordial welcome extended to all by the pastor and people of this Church.

For those who stirred our hearts and challenged our wills as they took part on the program we are most thankful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gus Peterson

Mrs. Sol Harris

Miss Madge Carter

DEACON FELLOWSHIP REPORT

1959-60 Associational Year

PROGRAM THEME FOR THE YEAR: THE DEACON AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

During the associational year 1959-60 only two meetings were held. Four meetings had been scheduled but for the extreme winter weather and some other conflicts only two were held.

Our first meeting was held with Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in November with Brother C. P. Randolph as the speaker. His subject was: "OBEDIENCE TO THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST IN THE MISSION PROGRAM".

A stirring and challenging message on this subject led our Deacon's to realize that we are falling far short of the services expected of us by our Heavenly Father. We were challenged to improve our program of service by better organization of our work

and by a re-consecration and re-dedication of ourselves in the masters service. We were told that we were losing precious opportunities and time in permitting the work to lag. Mr. Randolph told us that we must be about our Masters Business while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work.

Miss Laura Mae Hillard, Our Associational Misssionary, led in the devotional period, using the theme "A CALL TO CONSECRATION". Special Music was furnished by the young people of Mt. Pleasant Church. 20 Deacons, six ministers (Pastors), twelve S. S. Teachers and some visitors were present. There were seven churches represented in the meeting.

Our second meeting was held with the Cane River Baptist Church on June 12, 1960. Rev. W. E. McPeters led in the devotional service. Rev. McPeters is Pastor of the Cane River Church.

Mr. D. R. Fouts was the speaker for the meeting. His talk was based on "ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS". In his discussion Mr. Fouts gave a statistical report on the work among our Baptist Churches over a long period of time showing the progress that has been made in many phases of our work. Mr. Fouts also directed much of his discussion to the Deacons and other church leaders present, including the Pastors, challenging them to meet the need of the hour by a more consistant planning of the work and a greater evidence of Christian Love and understanding of the problems to be faced. Of the sacrifices to be made and the need for a more dedicated committal to the teachings of Christ on these things. Mr. Fouts gave special emphasis to our ministry of reaching more of the lost people in our community, enlisting them and teaching them to observe all things that our Saviour taught both by precept and example, which is THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

The aim of the Deacon Fellowship is to lead our Deacons and churches into a united service for Christ, working together in One Spirit and a united purpose and that is, to carry out the great Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Bailey
Chm. of Deacon Fellowship

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Thirty-three churches — children all around them and in them.
Children who are asking —

Who shall win us?
Where shall we go?
What shall we become?

Children who are saying —

You must tell us.
You must show us.
We are your children.

The one who said, "Let the children come unto me" is saying to us "as the Father sent me to love and to reach the youth even so send I you." In this Association twenty-two churches made an honest effort to win, to direct and to mold the Nursery children, the Beginners, the Primaries, the Juniors and the Intermediates in their

midst through providing a Bible School. These schools enrolled 1,277 — these churches were busy about the Father's business.

Eleven churches were busy here and there and the opportunity slipped. What is their answer to the children who are saying —

Who shall win us?

Where shall we go?

What shall we become?

We feel that this has been a good summer and that our workers have done a splendid job, in part due to the Bible School Clinic which was well attended. To those who gave of their time and talent we know that they have found their way into the hearts and lives of the boys and girls and to them Christ has said, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,
Doris G. Tomberlin

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Sickness is no respecter of persons or pocket books. It comes to the rich and poor alike — the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at the Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day fund provides money with which the hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care.

We as Christians know we should provide a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want it? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Let us look at our Association to see what we are doing.

In 1959 the total Mother's Day offering was \$920.28; in 1960 the total was \$1,006.22. Two churches gave in 1959 but not in 1960. Thirteen churches gave more in 1960 than in 1959, and one gave the same amount both years.

Our hospital serves every area of our State as our hospital representatives will so ably portray to you. Only a patient can fully appreciate that fact. Let me urge you as pastors to ever keep the goodness and greatness of the Baptist Hospital on the minds and hearts of your congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Good people do not read enough Christian literature, because often they are too busy with other things. Some of them are needful such as — We must read much to keep informed: Yancey Record, Asheville Citizen, Look Magazine, National Geographic, our professional and trade magazines. Others spend time reading harmful, obscene and profane literature. Others seek pleasures and entertainment.

Let us budget our time so that we will have more time for reading good Baptist Literature: periodicals, magazines and aids to

all organizations in our churches. May we name a few of them:

BIBLICAL RECORDER, news of our conventions, meetings, work of pastors, changes made in our churches, the Sunday School Lesson, activities of our missionaries. (see special section).

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, news from the orphanage.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER, for superintendents.

HOME LIFE, for the whole family. People who work together, read together, and pray together stay together.

Mt. Pleasant Church has a club of eight. Burnsville uses

People are influenced by their reading. Every Church should have a good library, many of the books can be secured from The Baptist Book Store. Purchase them and read them. Every time you read a good book you become more like the central character in that book. Jesus is the central character in the New Testament. Why not read it and become more like Him?

Respectfully submitted,
Guss Peterson

REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

By William A. Poole, General Superintendent

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of \$193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfillment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes — Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches of our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received — \$82,521.20 from the

churches. Of this amount, \$76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. Although this amount is — \$123,000 short of our goal of \$200,000, we are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aune Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday in July, and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. D. Bailey

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Jesus said, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." In this passage of Scripture, Jesus describes the greatest task in all the world . . . the task of soul winning. A little later we hear Him saying to the eleven apostles, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." This command, though given almost 2000 years ago, is more urgent today than ever before.

Sin is the greatest tragedy of all times. It cuts all connections between God and man. It can never be compromised with, and the only effective way to curb sin is to EVANGELIZE the people. Since God gave the very best that He had to make this possible it behooves every Christian to do his very best to carry out the commission of Jesus when He said to, "Go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

During the past year the churches in our Association have done only a small portion of what we feel could have been done to reach the people in our area who are walking in darkness.

According to a recent report the ratio of conversions in our Association last year was 1 to 24. In other words it is taking an average of 24 people to win one person to Christ.

This year there were 128 additions to our Churches.

With several thousand lost people in our communities surely we will accept the great challenge that is before us and strive that each Christian may win at least one person to Christ during the coming Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. McPeters

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT TEACHING THEM TO BE MISSIONARIES WHEREVER THEY ARE

Few Southern Baptist churches will ever become great missionary churches without having active Woman's Missionary Unions. Through WMU, the world and its need of Christ is kept at the heart of the Baptist program.

Let us look at the work of Woman's Missionary Union in our Association. We now have 8 churches with one or more mission organizations, with a total of 236 members. This figure includes WMS on down through Sunbeam Band members. Speaking of Sunbeams, only two churches now have active Sunbeam Bands, and the number of YWA and GA organizations are also decreasing. I hope that all of you here today will make this a matter of prayer and then go back to your church and do something to remedy this situation. We need to realize that the success of missionary work tomorrow depends on the missionary education of youth today. If our young people are to become concerned with the needs of a lost world, we must provide mission organizations in our churches and teach them what those needs are.

The amount of special mission offerings from our Association since Oct. 1, 1959 are as follows:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions	\$1,024.35
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions	581.41
Heck Jones Offering	83.66

The State Mission Offering will be taken in September. The WMU goal is \$80,000. Let's try to give our part of this amount.

On April 28th, our annual WMU meeting was held at Bolen's Creek Church with Mrs. Roy Z. Chamlee, missionary to Peru, and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, state YWA Director as our speakers. We were so impressed with Miss Hobbs, that we've asked her to come for our associational leadership conference which will be held at the First Baptist Church of Burnsville, on Sept. 2, beginning at 1:30. I hope to see many of you there. Remember that informed leaders make better leaders.

In concluding this report, I'd like to read these words from an enlistment leaflet, published and distributed through WMU.

I reach out my hands to you from churches of cities, towns, villages, and country places.

I am old and I am young; I am business woman and homemaker.

I am a soul-winning agency.

I am week by week and month by month trying to shatter prejudice and ignorance, to overcome spiritual indifference, to gather you with other women to learn about the Lord's work in all the world.

I call you to pray in family worship, in private devotions and groups, to pray large prayers for a lost world.

I want you to know all you can about your missionaries in near places and far, to know what your denomination is doing everywhere.

I will show you the joy of being a tither, a faithful steward and a cheerful giver.

I will help you to lead young people in full Christian missionary development.

Who Am I? I am the Woman's Missionary Society of your church. Unite with me. Help me begin my work in your church if I am not already there.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jess Styles

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

A basic principle for missions and evangelism has been expressed in these words: "In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first". If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, they must have the Bible. The missionary's chief tool is the Bible.

Everyone needs the Bible in his own language. In most countries of the world a multitude of people cannot afford a Bible so someone must translate it into their language, publish it and get it into their hands. This is the work of the American Bible Society, and it is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission program. The American Bible Society ministers to the men and women in service by supplying to the chaplains without charge, New Testaments, complete Bibles, and any other Scripture volumes needed for distribution.

A work worthy as this demands our support. We would urge all of our churches to make an offering for the American Bible Society during the new associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—2ND DAY

God is so good to us! His blessings include the privilege which has been ours in attending the second day's session of the Yancey County Baptist Association.

To our hostess church of South Estatoe we express our gratitude for the excellent meal. For the pastor and the people of this church we would express appreciation for the cordial welcome extended us.

To those on the programs we are most thankful because you stirred our hearts and challenged our minds. Our appreciation surely would include our associational officers for the past year and the Executive Committee which planned the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sol Harris
Mrs. Gus Peterson
Miss Madge Carter

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this organization shall be the Yancey Baptist Association.

Article 2. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August and shall be with two churches. First day with one church and the second day with another church to be named by the Association.

Article 3. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors of Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers from the Member churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Ministers shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Article 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternate selected by each Church, and the Minister as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article 5. The primary object of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of world missions.

Article 6. The Association shall have the following officers, elected annually at the general meeting:

1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. The Clerk-Treasurer, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records.

4. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

5. The Director of Baptist Training Union who shall promote and encourage the Training Union program in all of the Churches of the Association.

6. The Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, elected by the W. M. U. Organization, who shall promote a work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the Churches of the Association.

7. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman whose duty it shall be to encourage study among the Deacons of the various Churches of

the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such Deacons.

8. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference.

9. The Orphanage Chairman whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Orphanage and the furnishing of aid thereto.

10. Christian Literature Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

11. Christian Education Chairman whose duty it shall be to stress importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various institutions now being supported by the Southern Baptists.

12. The Hospital Chairman whose duty it shall be to work with the Member Churches of this Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

13. The Bible School Director whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by the Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

14. The Chairman of the Home for the Aging whose duty it shall be to inform the churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

15. The Brotherhood President who shall promote and encourage the work of the Brotherhood in all the Churches of the Association.

16. A Board of Trustees to be composed of five members, two of whom shall be the Moderator and Clerk of this Association and three to be appointed by the Moderator, whose duty it shall be to supervise and administer the Watson Fund in connection with deserving students attending Mars Hill College.

Article 7. That the Moderator appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the auxiliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations to the Association at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School and the Training Union associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee. Further, providing that an Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session to be composed of the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and the Associational Training Union Director, two pastors, and two members at large. The Moderator and the Clerk shall be members ex-officio.

Article 8. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, an Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches, each committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Article 9. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1st to June 30 and that the Church Clerk get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by August 1st. That the Associational Clerk do his best to have the Minutes printed and in the hands of the Clerks within two months after the close of the Association.

Article 10. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers present.

Table A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers
Bald Creek				2	1	6	232	45	277	1	
Bank's Creek				5			40	7	47	1	
Blue Rock				1	1	5	75	17	92	2	
Bollen's Creek		4	A. Z. Jamerson, St. Rt., Burnsville	6			157	10	167		
Brown's Creek				6	2	10	150	50	200		
Burnsville, First		4	C. B. Trammel, Burnsville	11	7	8	371	176	547	1	
Burnsville, West		4	E. C. Adkins, Burnsville	3	1		165	60	225	1	
Byrd's Chapel				1		3	166	20	186	1	
Cane River			Eddie McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville	6	4	2	102	160	262	1	
Claymond							29	63	92	1	
Concord				9			85	12	97	1	
Crabtree				3	6	8	162	13	175	2	
Double Island				14	11	9	218	80	298	2	
Elk Shoal				1		5	158	114	272		
Fairview				5		2	100	25	125	2	
Hall's Chapel				4		2	51	5	56	1	
Indian Creek				1		1	36	49	85	2	
Ivy Gap			James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville	2	1	5	200	83	283	2	
Jacks Creek			Harold Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville	2		5	71	36	107	2	
Laurel Branch				4			51	9	60	2	
Locust Grove							39	35	74		
Mt. Mitchell							7	70	20	90	2
Mt. Pleasant				2	13	7	149	50	199		15
Pleasant Gap		4	E. J. Hall, Rt. 3, Burnsville	7	2	5	195	50	245	2	8
Pleasant Grove				4	2	11	101	107	208	1	
Pleasant Valley				4			80	20	100		4
Prices Creek				4		3	58	50	108	1	
Riverside				5	2	7	100	20	120	1	
Shoal Creek				2			45	5	50		4
South Estate				2		18	250	42	292	1	6
Windom				5	4	1	131	38	169	2	26
Young's Chapel				18	6	3	138	89	227	2	
Zion			Jesse E. Hughes, Green Mountain	4	3	4	82	28	110	2	7
Toalts.				134	67	145	405	1638	5695	37	274

Table B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										Cradle Roll										Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	
Bald Creek																					9	20	18	32	11				18	28		2	118	92	40	
Bank's Creek																					15	10	15	18				15	15			47	34	38		
Blue Rock																					12	15	14	24	10		4	27	27	8	2	77	59	51		
Bolen's Creek																					15	18	14	30	20			35	22		2	166	113	91		
Brown's Creek																					20	12	10	15	30	25			25	18	3	135	83	64		
Burnsville, First																					7	20	18	32	33	20			38	56	18	3	283	151	98	
Burnsville, West																					10	17	18	21	16	28			25	90	2	2	227	98	100	
Eyrd's Chapel																					11	12	11	18	4			16	23		2	97	45	45		
Cane River																					5	10	5	10	10			35	35	2	2	77	65	45		
Claymound																					1	4	5	11				20	20		2	48	42			
Concord																					12	19	17	26	15			14	58		3	149	117	46		
Crabtree																					15	7	14	28	20	15	5	15	20		3	142	82			
Double Island																					12	15	15	12	20			42	42		2	96	45	51		
Elk Shoal																					10	10	10	9			35	30	30		2	109	90	45		
Fairview																					5	8	14	13	25			22	22		2	53	30			
Hall's Chapel																					5	10	10	10	20			25	25		2	67	30	35		
Indian Creek																					11	19	2	16			10	1	1	3	2	90	45	40		
Ivy Gap																					3	6	5	7	4			20	5		2	59	44	31		
Jacks' Creek																					5	9	18	20	18	20			37	37	2	2	124	75	80	
Laurel Branch																					18	14	16	15	17			76	76		2	158	86			
Locust Grove																					8	13	15	7	15			20	26		3	107	56	40		
Mt. Mitchell																					2	3	6	6	2	6	1	4	18		2	53	30			
Mt. Pleasant																					21	2	3	32				16	14	2	2	85	60			
Pleasant Gap																					6	8	10	10	12	10	10	15	20		2	103	80			
Pleasant Grove																					4	8	10	8	5			8	10		2	63	50			
Pleasant Valley																					6	6	6	15	9			10	10		2	85	48	66		
Prices Creek																					11	20	12	16	25			23	23		3	132	88	56		
Riverside																					20	15	25	20	25			20	20		2	168	84	102		
Shoal Creek																					6	9	15	10	11			21	294	975	37	72	3451	2153	1220	
South Estatoe																					5	6	9	15	10			153	21			114	83	47		
Windom																					96	270	303	476	389	350	153	21	294	975	37	72	3451	2153	1220	
Young's Chapel																					15	96	270	303	476	389	350	153	21	294	975	37	72	3451	2153	1220
Totals																					15	96	270	303	476	389	350	153	21	294	975	37	72	3451	2153	1220

Table C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Bolen's Creek.....	4	3	8	7	18	9		12	16	3	81	58	*
Brown's Creek.....			7		16	15	4		11	2	55	40	*
Burnsville, First.....			10	18	22	11		16	9	4	90	45	**
Burnsville, West.....		4	6	7	7	15			36	2	77	36	*
Cane River.....		6		8					15	2	31	20	*
Fairview.....			6	12	6		6		15	2	47	40	**
Jack's Creek.....				5	6				8	2	21	10	*
Laurel Branch.....	2	3	4	4					5	2	21	10	*
Mount Pleasant.....				6	7	9			20	2	36	25	*
Pleasant Grove.....			8		12	8			18	2	49	24	*
South Eataoe.....				10	13	11			20	2	64	28	*
Young's Chapel.....		8	6	15	20				20	2	69	27	*
Zion.....			7	8		7			26	2	50	30	*
Totals.....	6	32	54	112	115	85	10	28	219	30	691	393	

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

Table E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Bolen's Creek.....	1	6	1	7	13	12	12	25
Burnsville, First.....	1	12	1	15	27	18	18	45
Burnsville, West.....	1	10	1	12	23	13	13	35
Totals	3	28	3	34	62	43	43	105

Table F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bolen's Creek	2	2	1	2	7	23	15	4	23	65	36
Brown's Creek	2	2	2	2	8	2	16	16	16	12	12
Burnsville, First	3	2	1	6	12	29	14	7	85	135	40
Burnsville, West	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	7	7	7	7
Cane River	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	11	11	11	4
Jack's Creek	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	10	10	10	5
Laurel Branch	1	1	1	1	4	5	6	6	11	11	3
Mount Pleasant	1	1	1	1	4	3	5	4	10	19	9
Totals	6	5	3	15	29	57	34	15	168	274	116

Table H. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Bald Creek	1067.29	528.68		390.71	919.39
Bank's Creek	827.28	407.98	140.00	193.25	741.23
Blue Rock	2437.04	880.00		1473.04	2353.04
Bolen's Creek	7804.16	2340.00	528.00	3376.79	6244.79
Brown's Creek	3459.63	775.00	120.00	2171.49	3066.49
Burnsville, First	16455.00	5200.00	300.00	6109.00	11609.00
Burnsville, West	6201.52	3975.00	225.50	1297.72	5498.22
Eyrd's Chapel	1235.30	634.29	91.23	407.76	1133.28
Cane River	3809.72	2700.00		1035.11	3735.11
Claymound	284.00	284.00			284.00
Concord	402.00	360.00		42.00	402.00
Crabtree	4467.01	1659.30	758.30	1909.93	4327.53
Double Island	1172.55	933.40		207.35	1140.75
Elk Shoal	832.96	546.32	49.00	190.89	786.21
Fairview	3866.82	692.95		2964.51	3657.46
Hall's Chapel	470.00	144.00		303.00	447.00
Indian Creek	617.67	215.90	23.75	300.82	540.47
Ivy Gap	1063.42	600.92	208.50	254.00	1063.42
Jacks Creek	3664.77	1387.00		1787.22	3174.27
Laurel Branch	1293.00	525.00		590.00	1115.00
Locust Grove	140.00	120.00		20.00	140.00
Mt. Mitchell	702.69	340.00		318.25	658.25
Mt. Pleasant	2968.88	800.00	245.00	1503.75	2548.75
Pleasant Gap	2872.56	862.59	468.00	1153.97	2484.56
Pleasant Grove	1724.97	720.00	120.00	581.14	1421.14
Pleasant Valley	315.25	250.00	48.00		298.00
Prices Creek	554.50	312.00		146.00	458.00
Riverside	954.21	279.21	60.00	500.00	839.21
Shoal Creek	545.32	342.88		143.25	486.13
South Estatoe	2630.33	634.00	243.00	1415.00	2292.00
Windom	3594.66	1780.00	113.92	1552.28	3446.20
Young's Chapel	1702.53	1100.00		468.62	1568.62
Zion	1574.03	840.00		633.26	1473.20
Totals	78833.90	33170.42	3742.20	33440.11	70352.73

Table I. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Bible Society Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Bald Creek.....							117.09	30.81		147.90
Bank's Creek.....							57.05	29.00		86.05
Blue Rock.....	11.00						38.00	20.00	15.00	84.00
Bolen's Creek.....	326.10	455.00	54.75	116.94	239.50		223.40	100.00	43.68	1559.37
Brown's Creek.....	116.64	120.00	30.00	28.50	38.00		20.00	20.00	20.00	393.14
Burnsville, First.....	2525.00	700.00	233.00	406.00	642.00		173.00	117.00	50.00	4846.00
Burnsville, West.....	142.00	183.00	30.00	44.50	81.35		147.70	40.00	35.00	703.35
Eyrd's Chapel.....					28.29		73.93			102.22
Cane River.....				11.00	38.41			25.20		74.61
Claymound.....										
Corcord.....										
Crabtree.....							117.88	21.60		139.48
Double Island.....								31.80		31.80
Elk Shoal.....							24.00	22.75		46.75
Fairview.....	19.36						135.00	55.00		209.36
Hall's Chapel.....							8.30	15.00		23.30
Indian Creek.....							45.20	32.00		77.20
Ivy Gap.....										
Jacks Creek.....	72.00	175.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	102.50	36.00	15.00	490.50
Laurel Branch.....	75.00	15.00	12.00	5.00	10.00		43.00	13.00	5.00	178.00
Locust Grove.....										
Mt. Mitchell.....	17.23						17.51	10.00		44.44
Mt. Pleasant.....	61.88		50.00	17.00	29.00	10.00	149.25	78.00	25.00	420.13
Pleasant Gap.....							345.06	43.00		388.00
Pleasant Grove.....	2.50		40.00	41.00	79.00	13.88	71.05	35.00	21.40	303.83
Pleasant Valley.....							17.25			17.25
Prices Creek.....							96.50			96.50
Riverside.....							75.00	20.00	20.00	115.00
Shoal Creek.....							34.19	25.00		59.19
South Estatoe.....	70.00		32.50		35.83		100.00	100.00		338.33
Windom.....							91.03	57.43		148.46
Young's Chapel.....	62.89						62.50	8.52		133.91
Zion.....	10.16				20.00		45.00	20.00	5.67	100.83
Totals.....	3511.76	1648.00	512.25	694.94	1266.38	33.88	2430.33	1006.11	255.75	11359.40

